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Over 30 arrests in joint state, local police drug round-up

Courier staff report

A joint task force of Indiana State Police and local law enforcement officers Wednesday began a drug arrest warrant roundup in Jefferson County that has resulted in the arrest of 35 adults and one juvenile.

A news release from the task force said it continued to locate wanted individuals into the next day because as officers were serving warrants they discovered new evidence of drug activity occurring at multiple locations where the warrants were served. Based on the newly discovered drug activity, multiple individuals who were not part of the original warrants were arrested and more than 60 new criminal charges were filed, most of which were drug offenses. Out of the warrants issued, the news release said, officers were able to locate 20 of the wanted individuals. The officers filed more than 115 criminal charges.

Indiana State Police Versailles Post All Crimes Policing team and the Ohio Valley Crime Suppression Task force, which is made up of officers from the Indiana State Police, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Hanover Police Department, Switzerland County Sheriff's Department, and the Jefferson County Prosecutor's Office, conducted the roundup.

Over the past year the state police team and the crime suppression task force have been actively investigating drug complaints in Jefferson County, the news release said. The investigations were presented to the Jefferson County Prosecutor on Dec. 3, and the numerous arrest warrants were issued. The warrants were issued out of both the Jefferson Superior and Circuit courts.

Those listed as arrested included:

- Benjamin Linville, Madison
- Deanna Cox, Madison
- Mellissa Terry, Madison
- Michael Lamb, Madison
- Travis Haggard, Madison
- Susan Blair, Madison
- Clinton Linville, Madison
- Steven Withrow, Madison
- Joshua R. Torrance, Madison
- Dahlila Jester, Madison
- Shaquel Lushay, Madison
- Andrew Boshears, Madison
- Corey Lane, Madison
- Anne Stidham, Homeless
- Jason Cook, Homeless
- Ashley Pruitt, Madison
- Rebecca Laughery, Madison
- Ricky Erwin, Madison
- Charles Hammon, Madison
- Zachariah Erwin, Madison
- Justin Smallwood, Madison
- Joshua Lake, Madison
- Beebe Brooks, Madison
- Logan Deaton, Hanover
- Joann Brooks, Madison
- Michael Malone, Madison
- Darion Patch, Madison
- Morgan Rowlison, Madison
- Toni Rowlett, Madison
- Sara Estell, Madison
- Donald Lamb, Madison
- Jason Scroggins, Madison
- Rochelle Singleton, Madison
- Elizabeth Hamm, Madison
- James Coomer, Madison
- Charles Hollins, Madison

The ISP's Versailles All Crimes Policing Team will continue to proactively pursue those engaging in the distribution and use of controlled substances, and encourages citizens to report any information regarding such activities.

Citizens can report information to the Indiana State Police Versailles Post at 812-689-5000 or the Ohio Valley Crime Suppression Task Force at 833-493-TIPS(8477). Callers can remain anonymous and all information can remain confidential.

Jail bookings hit 204 record Thursday

The Jefferson County Jail has hit a new high — 204 — for the number of people arrested and booked into its facilities.

The number who actually are in the facility, certified for 109 inmates, is 174. The other 30 are housed in other facilities that can accommodate the overflow from Jefferson County.

That was the update Thursday night from Jefferson County Sheriff David Thomas, who said that he believes this is a new high for jail numbers. Thomas said he expected to relocate some more inmates Friday but he also expected to receive some more.

City hopes fed grant can fund SR 56 after takeover

By MARK CAMPBELL
Courier staff writer

Madison City Council will have a special meeting next week to approve a grant application seeking federal funding to help make improvements to the 4.4-mile section of a state highway the city will take over next year as part of the Project 421 Gateway To Madison.

The city agreed to take over the 4.4-mile section of S.R. 56 in 2014 — from the city limits on the east to the top of Hanover Hill on the west — when the state agreed to spend up to about $14 million to rework the access ramp to and from Main Street to the U.S. 421 Milton-Madison Bridge.

At the time of that agreement, S.R. 56 was already in need of paving and has gotten even worse since. The city had hoped the Indiana Department of Transportation would repave that section of highway before turning over maintenance to the city but that has not happened and appears unlikely to take place before the transfer.

Bob Cooke, the city's human resources and purchasing director, said the lack of state maintenance was already a point of contention at a "testy" meeting between INDOT and the late Mayor Damon Welch in September. Cooke and Mayor Bob Courtney requested a meeting with INDOT this week in Seymour to revisit the issue

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State Road 56, which includes sections that are two lanes, three lanes and four lanes along its 4.4-mile path in Madison, will be transferred from the state to the City of Madison in March 2020. The city hopes to land a federal grant to help pay to resurface the badly deteriorated road while also studying and implementing ways to make the highway better serve the city's residential, business and tourism needs in the future. (Courier staff photo by Mark Campbell)

Salvation Army, city still at odds on shelter

By MARK CAMPBELL
Courier staff writer

The Salvation Army has submitted a memorandum of understanding to the city of Madison to reopen its local center as a warming shelter for the city's homeless population on dangerously cold nights, but that agreement still needs city approval and approval by the Salvation Army's Chicago headquarters.

When that decision will be finalized is still not known, but Salvation Army Lt. Justin Hartley of the Madison Center, 331 E. Main St., said officials at his headquarters in Indianapolis "know we are trying to turn this thing around and reach a resolution so hopefully a decision will come soon."

Madison Mayor Bob Courtney received a copy of the memorandum of understanding Friday — the product of days of negotiations, planning and fundraising — and was still reviewing it at presstime. He had said earlier he hoped to have a deal in place so that the center could be available for the homeless as early as mid-next week if needed but from what he's seen so far it may take longer to resolve the issues outstanding. The first order of business is to have city attorney Joe Jenner review the document.

"It still needs some work," said Courtney, noting that how long that will take with having to gain approval locally, at Indianapolis and Chicago is not known. "The tenor of the document is really opposite what we

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Suspect in custody after police pursuit from Madison into Ky.

By MARK CAMPBELL
Courier staff writer

Kentucky State Police have made an arrest in a high-speed pursuit that began Wednesday night in Madison and ended about 20 miles later near the Trimble-Carroll County line in Kentucky when the suspect's vehicle was rendered inoperable with him fleeing the scene on foot and swimming across the Little Kentucky River to evade capture.

Kentucky State Police have arrested Joseph Morrison, 40, of Jeffersonville, Indiana, for speeding 20 mph over the limit, fleeing or evading police first degree in a motor vehicle, fleeing or evading police first degree on foot, reckless driving, failure to or improper signal, disregarding a stop sign, improper registration plate and failure to give right of way to a vehicle passing the opposite direction.

Morrison

Trooper Matt Sudduth, public information officer for KSP Post 5, said Morrison was taken into custody by KSP early Thursday morning after seeking treatment at the Carroll County Memorial Hospital in Carrollton and was lodged at the Carroll County Regional Detention Center there at 5:06 a.m. Thursday. He may also face additional charges in Indiana.

The pursuit began at about 8 p.m. Wednesday when Madison Police Patrolman Brad Demaree attempted to stop a green Honda Accord that had been reported stolen. The driver failed to yield and fled through downtown Madison eastbound on Second Street and across the US 421 Milton-Madison Bridge traveling south on US 421 through Milton and Bedford in Kentucky.

The pursuit was joined by the Trimble County Sheriff's Office in Milton and later by Kentucky State Police. At the intersection of US 421 and 42 in Bedford, the driver turned east onto US 42 and proceeded through the Bedford city limits and on toward Carrollton.

Tire deflation devices were used on the vehicle just before the Trimble-Carroll County line and the vehicle was rendered inoperable. Morrison then went off the roadway in

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Ex-White House chief of staff to headline Indy dinner

Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS — Former White House Chief of Staff John F. Kelly will serve as the keynote speaker for the Chamber Day Dinner Feb. 11 in Indianapolis. More than 700 business leaders and government officials are expected to attend the annual Indiana Chamber of Commerce event. Kelly, a retired U.S. Marine Corps general, served within the Trump administration for 18 months as the chief of staff and previously as the secretary of Homeland Security. Before the White House, he was a career military officer. He served as the four-star general leading the U.S. Southern Comand, the unified combatant command responsible for American military operations in Central America, South America and the Caribbean. Registration to attend the Chamber Day Dinner is at www.indianachamber.com/chamberday

Daniels apologizes for 'rare' scholar remark

WEST LAFAYETTE — Purdue University President Mitch Daniels apologized Wednesday for recent remarks in which he described an African-American scholar as "one of the rarest creatures in America." "I retract and apologize for a figure of speech I used in a recent impromptu dialogue with students," Daniels wrote in a letter sent to the Purdue chapter of the NAACP, Purdue's Black Caucus of Faculty and Staff, the Black Student Union and other groups. "The word in question was ill chosen and imprecise and, in retrospect, too capable of being misunderstood. I accept accountability for the poor judgment involved." The Journal & Courier reported Daniels made the comment Nov. 20 after a meeting with Purdue Student Government leaders when students asked Daniels to follow up on his thoughts about what Purdue was doing to promote diversity on campus and to make underrepresented minority students feel welcome. Students had pressed Daniels about his administration's response after a Purdue student was denied the sale of cold medicine because a clerk and a manager at an off-campus pharmacy had rejected his Puerto Rican driver's license as sufficient ID. The University Senate issued a statement calling Daniels' phrasing "problematic." The Purdue student chapter of the NAACP called for an apology.

Car-bus crash injures 2 students, 2 others

INDIANAPOLIS - Indiana State Police said four people including two students were injured Thursday when a speeding drunken driver struck a school bus on Interstate 70 in Indianapolis. Sarah Nuckols, 36, of Indianapolis was speeding on the interstate on the city's east side when she lost control of her car and spun into the side of a Warren Township school bus shortly before 9:30 a.m., police said. Nuckols was taken to a hospital and arrested on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol, police said. Two juveniles and one adult passenger aboard the school bus were taken to hospitals with non-life threatening injuries, police said. Five other students and two other adults on the bus were evaluated by a medic before being transferred to another school bus, police said.

Woman who voted since 1936 dies at 105

CROWN POINT — A woman recently honored for voting in elections since 1936 has died. Erma Mucci was 105 years old. Mucci told the Times in March that her parents weren't allowed to vote in Italy. So the Crown Point resident considered it a privilege to cast a ballot whenever possible. Her streak lasted 83 years. "If you don't take advantage of it, then you're not a good citizen," Mucci said. She died last week on Thanksgiving, according to her obituary. A funeral Mass was Tuesday. Mucci was honored by the Crown Point City Council in 2018 and by the Lake County Board of Elections in March. The county praised her "indomitable spirit in the singular exercise of the right to vote for the candidate of her choice." Mucci said she never expected anything. "What I did, I did because I love this country. I want everyone to be fair and get along together," she said.

Kentucky

Kentuckian to remain a governor of USPS

WASHINGTON — Robert M. "Mike" Duncan, of Inez, Kentucky, will serve as governor of the United States Postal Service. U.S. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Kentucky) commented, "I'm proud to congratulate my friend Mike Duncan on his confirmation to continue serving as a governor of the U.S. Postal Service. Mike's long career of distinguished public service in Kentucky and around the country has been marked by compassion, ingenuity and strong leadership. His colleague on the Postal Board of Governors have recognized these traits and placed their trust in him as chairman. I'm grateful Mike has chosen to keep lending his talents and experience to the world's largest postal organization, and I look forward to his continued accomplishments on the board."

Legislation for state's first Heritage area

WASHINGTON — Rep. Hal Rodgers and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell filed companion bills Thursday in the House and Senate to begin the federal process to designate Southern and Eastern Kentucky as the Kentucky Wildlands National Heritage Area. The legislation follows Eastern Kentucky PRIDE's grant award from the Applachian Regional Cmmission earlier this year to brand the region, explored by Daniel Boone, as the Kentucky Wildlands. The Kentucky Wildlands National Heritage Area Study Act directs the secretary of the interior to complete a study to determine whether the region meets the requirements for a National Heritage Area designation. As a National Heritage Area, the region would receive technical assistance and federal funding through a partnership with the National Park Service.

Breathitt schools now free of state control

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Board of Education voted Wednesday to move Breathitt County Schools to state assistance, WYMT-TV reported. The change means that decision-making authority moves back to the local school board and superintendent. The move was recommended by Kentucky Education Commissioner Wayne Lewis, who said Breathitt County Superintendent Phillip Watts was capable and ready to lead the school district. Lewis also cited findings from a comprehensive management audit and said the district had made significant improvements since it was forced under state management eight years ago. No school districts in Kentucky remain under state control, officials said.

Supreme Court justice swearing-in ceremony

FRANKFORT — Newly elected Kentucky Supreme Court Justice Christopher Shea Nickell will be sworn in during a formal ceremony in Frankfort next week. Nickell, who was elected in November to fill the vacancy resulting from Justice Bill Cunningham's retirement in February, was sworn in Nov. 24 in Paducah by Cunningham. His investiture ceremony is set for 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Supreme Court Courtroom in Frankfort. Kentucky Chief Justice John D. Minton Jr. will administer the oath of office. Nickell will serve the 1st Supreme Court District, which is made up of 24 western Kentucky counties. He has been a Kentucky Court of Appeals judge for the past 13 years.

Beshear to expand email records requests

FRANKFORT — All executive branch state agencies will accept emailed requests for public records to make it easier to access information, Gov.-elect Andy Beshear said Wednesday. Earlier this year, state lawmakers passed a measure paving the way for agencies to voluntarily accept open records requests through email. Not all state agencies have adopted the policy, Beshear's office said in a news release. Beshear said the change to accept emailed requests among all agencies will be a priority once he takes office next Tuesday. "To be an effective, open and responsive state government, we must remove out-of-date and unnecessary hurdles that hinder those needing information from their government," Beshear said. Kentuckians can also make records requests in person or via mail or fax. As attorney general, Beshear changed the open records request process in the AG's office to accept emails.

Abbey of Gethsemani added to Natural Areas

FRANKFORT — The Abbey of Gethsemani has been added to the Kentucky Natural Areas Registry, officials said. The Office of Kentucky Nature Preserves said in a statement Wednesday that it was recognizing the abbey's historic stewardship of more than 1,500 acres of land in Nelson County. The designation is voluntary and is designed to recognize stewardship and awareness of the ecological significance of a property, state officials said. Landowners don't relinquish any rights, but agree to protect the area as best they can. Abbot Elias Dietz said he looks forward to collaborating with state officials to preserve and enhance natural areas such as grasslands and glades. "The Abbey of Gethsemani welcomes the opportunity to become a registered natural area as a way of continuing and improving its stewardship of its land, much of which it has held for over 170 years," Dietz said. Properties on the registry must have habitat for plants or animals that are rare or have a declining population or they must contain an outstanding example of a Kentucky ecological community, such as an old growth forest, wetland, glade or prairie.

Murder charges against mom over flooded bridge

BROWNSVILLE — Authorities have filed a murder charge against a mother who they say had meth and marijuana in her system when she drove over a flooded bridge and her toddler died. News outlets reported Alexandra Richardson, 28, was arrested Wednesday at the Edmonson County Sheriff's Office. She also faces charges of wanton endangerment and driving under the influence. Richardson's arrest warrant said she was intoxicated Monday evening when she drove around a "Road Closed" sign and into a flooded creek with two children in the vehicle. Officials say the vehicle sank and that Richardson made it out of the water with her 7-year-old son but lost track of his 1-year-old brother. Emergency crews found the child and took him to a hospital, but he died the next day. Authorities say after interviewing Richardson, they obtained a search warrant for her medical records, which showed she had meth and marijuana in her blood while she was being treated at the hospital. Richardson is being held at the Hart County jail. Online records don't indicate whether she has an attorney.

Mom accused of stabbing at T-day dinner

PRESTONBURG — A woman has been charged with stabbing her 4-month-old infant in the leg during a struggle with the baby's father at a Thanksgiving gathering, Kentucky State Police said. The baby was taken to a Prestonsburg hospital for treatment, news outlets reported Wednesday. An update on the baby's condition hasn't been given. Katherine Stepp, 38, has been charged with assault, wanton endangerment, resisting arrest and public intoxication, police said in documents obtained by the outlets. Family members told Trooper Shane Jacobs that Stepp and her boyfriend showed up to a Thanksgiving gathering intoxicated and that Stepp grabbed the baby and began arguing with her boyfriend over the child, police said. Stepp's brother, Adam Porter, told police disputes over the child were "typical," according to the arrest citation. Another family member said the boyfriend was rubbing something on the baby's face and Stepp was trying to stop him. Stepp then began yelling that everyone was trying to kill her baby, according to witness statements. Family members later saw the baby bleeding and noticed a stab wound on the child's calf. When troopers arrived, Stepp kicked a cruiser's windows, screamed and resisted being taken into custody, the citation said.

— The Associated Press and Madison Courier staff

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:47 a.m. Sunset: 5:21 p.m.
Temperature: high 44, low 30, mean 37, excess 7.9
Precipitation: 0 inches
Total, December: 0.8 inch
Precipitation, year: 48.81 inches
Barometer: 30.10 Rising
River level at IKE: 425.1 feet

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Indiana has sixth-highest rate of lung cancer among states

By ENRIQUE SAENZ
Indiana Environmental Reporter

The state of Indiana has the sixth highest rate of lung cancer in the nation, according to a new report released by the American Lung Association.

The association's 2019 "State of Lung Cancer" Report ranked the state 44th in the nation among all states and the District of Columbia for new lung cancer case incidence rates.

Only six states reported rates worse than Indiana's 73.2 new cases per 100,000 people.

"We rank 44th in the country when it comes to incidence, new cases of lung cancer, and so that puts us almost at the very bottom of the country," said Nick Torres, advocacy director for the American Lung Association in Indiana. "Indiana is not doing very well when it comes to things like tobacco use, and we're seeing that play out in our rankings for things like lung cancer as well. It's important for us to get a sense of what all of the contributing factors are."

Lung cancer occurs when cells in the lung mutate and grow uncontrollably, causing a tumor. Last year, the disease killed about 154,000 people, or about 25% of all cancer deaths in the U.S.

Lung cancer is the second most common form of cancer in Indiana for men and women, but has proven to be the deadliest. About 3,690 Hoosiers are predicted to die of lung cancer this year.

According to the report, lung cancer rates can be attributed to three main causes: tobacco use, radon exposure and air pollution. Indiana ranked poorly for all three risk factors.

TOBACCO USE AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

"We know tobacco use is the number one contributor for lung cancer," Torres said. "I think that's certainly clear in Indiana. We rank near the bottom in smoking rates. We have the lowest cigarette tax in the region. We saw youth tobacco use really jumping up considerably over the last few years."

Traditional cigarettes contain about 600 ingredients that release more than 7,000 chemicals when burned. At least 69 of the chemicals are known to cause cancer.

E-cigarette solutions, otherwise known as e-liquids, are often approved for oral consumption but have not been approved for inhalation. That means the Food and Drug Administration deemed the liquid acceptable to drink, but did not check whether it would be toxic if made into a vapor.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found that the introduction of e-cigarettes reversed positive trends in teen tobacco use seen in past years. More than 27% of all high school students admitted to using a tobacco product. E-cigarettes were the most commonly used tobacco product followed by traditional combustible cigarettes

Besides the potential cancer risk by inhalation and second-hand smoke, tobacco product refuse has also proven to pose a risk to human health and the environment.

Tobacco products make up 38% of all road litter, making it the most littered product in the U.S.

Cigarette butts are made of a plastic called cellulose acetate and take up to 12 years to fully decompose. During that time, they leach nicotine, heavy metals and many other toxic chemicals into the environment.

Cigarettes have also been found to poison marine animals in waterways.

E-cigarettes have raised similar toxicity and pollution issues.

Aerosol vapors from e-liquids have been found to be a major source of air nicotine, volatile organic compounds and particulate matter ollution 10 micrometers and smaller.

E-cigarette devices themselves, including lithium-ion batteries, metal casings, wires, plastics and replaceable nicotine liquid cartridges, can also deposit oxidants, which can lead to chemical and DNA damage to living organisms, and heavy metals.

RADON RISK

The second leading cause of lung cancer in Indiana is exposure to radon, a naturally occurring radioactive gas.

Radon is an extremely toxic, colorless gas that comes from the natural radioactive breakdown or uranium in soil, rock and water. Simply breathing in radon can greatly increase your risk of lung cancer.

An estimated 20,000 deaths nationally are attributed to radon-related lung cancer.

Radon is measured in picocuries per liter of air. The average indoor radon level nationwide is about 1.3 pCi/L. Nearly one out of every three homes in Indiana is estimated to have radon levels greater than 4.0 pCi/L.

The gas can seep into homes through cracks, sumps, joints, basement drains or other tiny openings in foundations.

The entire state has at least a moderate potential for radon in the soil, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. About 62% of counties in Indiana, 57 in total, have a high potential for radon in the soil.

The Indiana State Department of Health recommends Hoosiers test their homes for radon exposure. If found, levels of the gas can be reduced to normal levels.

AIR POLLUTION AND LUNG CANCER

The American Lung Association lists air pollution, particularly year-round particle pollution, as the third leading cause of lung cancer in Indiana.

Particle pollution is created primarily from industrial processes and fuel combustion.

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management said it operates 19 sites that continuously monitor fine particulate matter with a diameter of 2.5 microns or less.

According to IDEM data, annual average PM2.5 levels across the state were on the decline until about 2017, when levels started ticking upwards. The rise in air pollution is most likely due to a pro-industry EPA agenda that has chipped away at existing emissions regulations, including reducing emissions requirements for major sources of hazardous air pollutants by allowing them to reclassify themselves as "area sources."

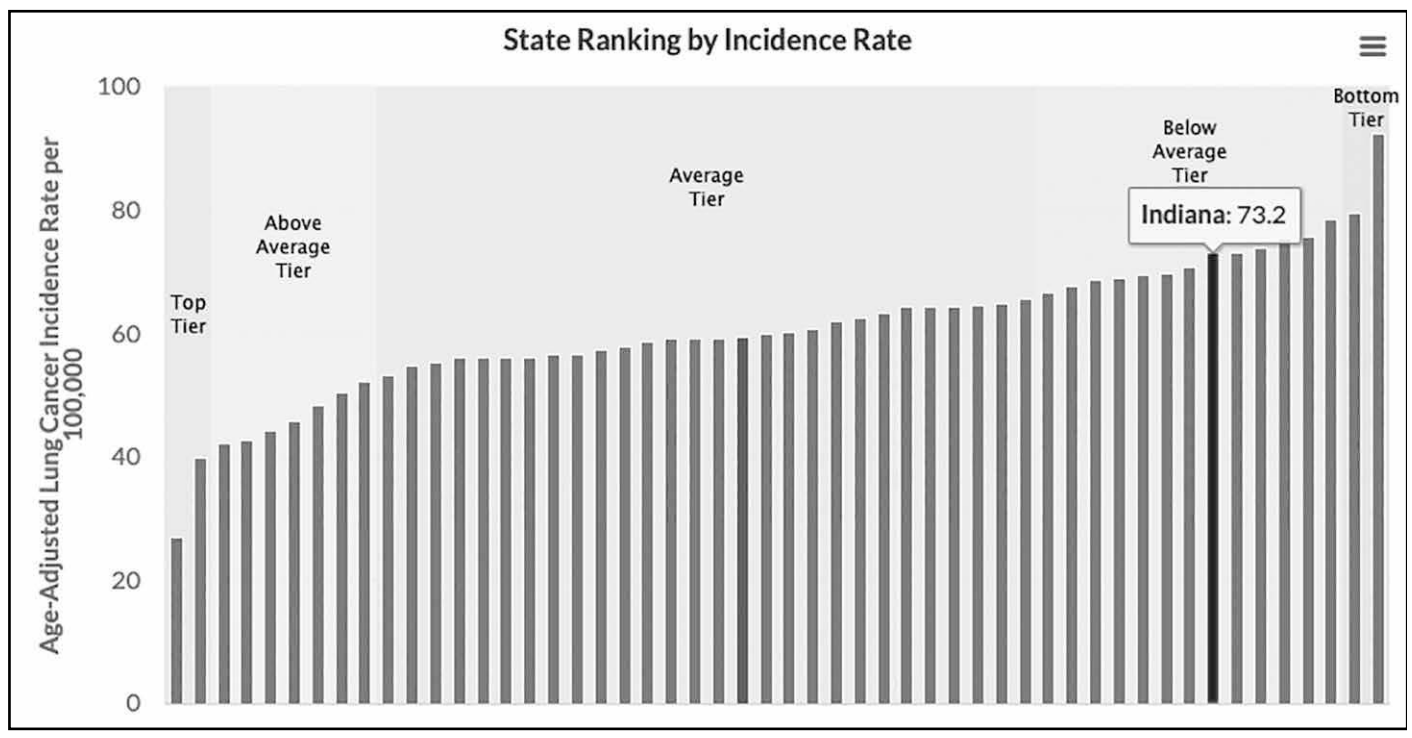
The change could be causing health and environmental problems for Hoosiers like heart attacks, irregular heartbeat, aggravated asthma, breathing problems, and lung cancer.

Particulate matter pollution can also have a devastating effect on the environment. It can make lakes and streams acidic, change the nutrient balance in coastal water, deplete soil nutrients, damage forests and farm crops and affect the diversity of ecosystems.

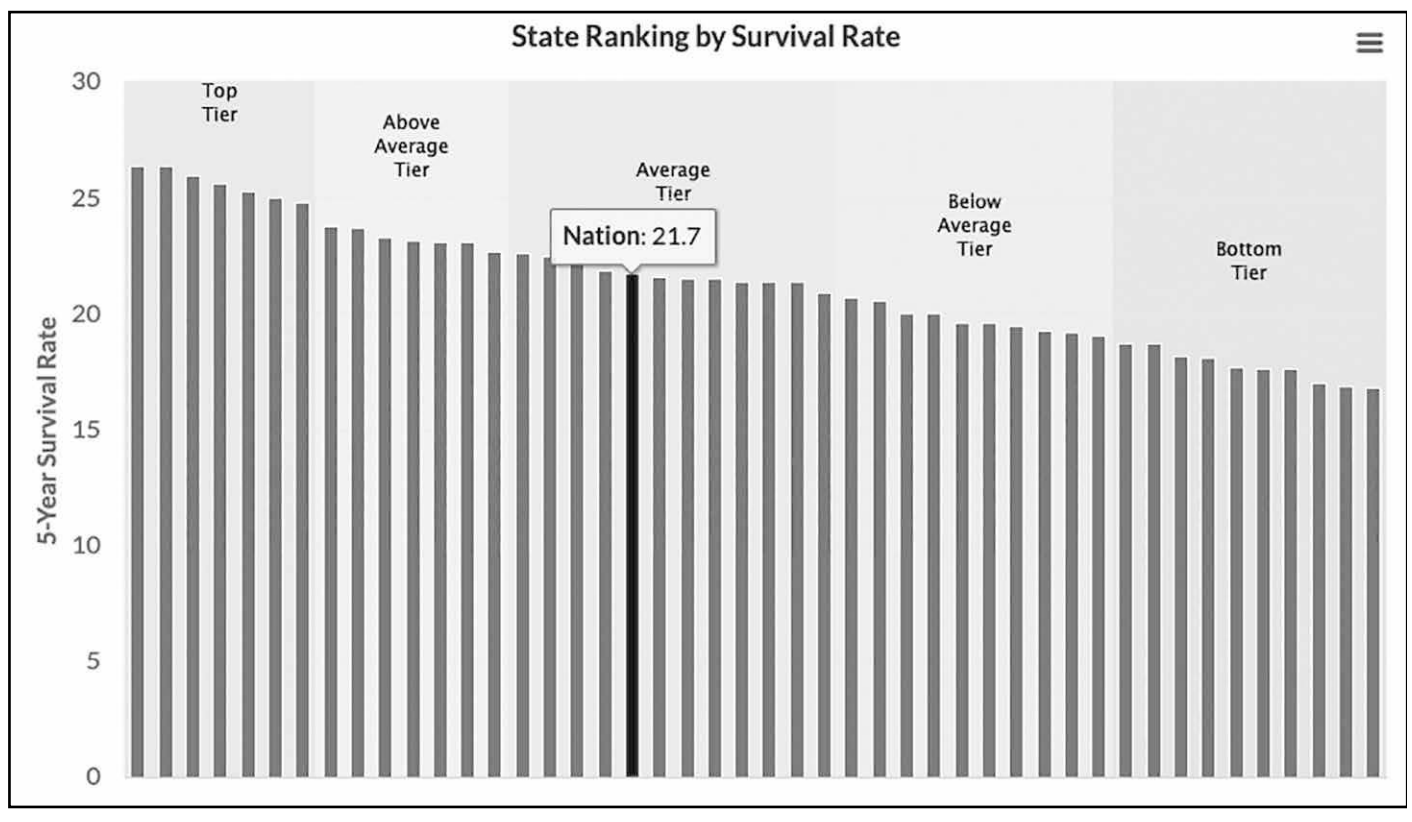
Particulate matter can also stain and damage stone and other materials, including culturally important statues and monuments.

Despite the lung cancer risks in the state due to policy decisions and natural environment, the American Lung Association said there is hope for Hoosiers.

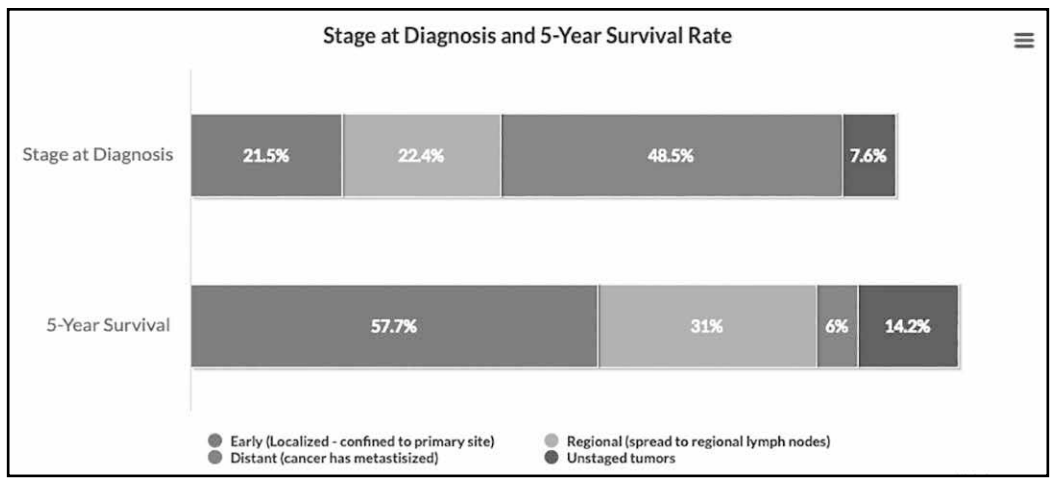
"Screening is an area where our state is doing a little bit above average," said Torres. "Increasing the rate of screening is a great way to try to catch the lung cancer early when it's more treatable. If we catch it early, we know that we can save thousands of lives."



Indiana, in black, has the sixth highest rate of lung cancer among states in the nation. (American Lung Association graph)



The percent of people still alive five years after being diagnosed with lung cancer (the survival rate) is 21.7 percent nationally. Indiana is one of the 6 states for which survival data is not available as they do not track cases after diagnosis. (American Lung Association graph)



Most lung cancer cases are diagnosed at later stages when the cancer has spread to other organs, treatment options are less likely to be curative, and survival is lower. Nationally, only 21.5 percent of cases are caught early when the five-year survival rate is much higher (57.7 percent). Unfortunately, most cases (48.5 percent) are not caught until a late stage when the survival rate is only 6.0 percent. (American Lung Association graph)

ON THE WEB

For more information about lung cancer, cancer screenings or other lung health issues, contact your doctor or the American Lung Association's Lung HelpLine at 1-800-LUNGUSA or at their website.

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The Family

OBITUARIES

Robert Liberty Jr.

Robert George Liberty Jr., 59, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2019 at Carroll County Memorial Hospital in Carrollton.

He was born July 3, 1960, in Louisville. He was a senior cook at General Butler State Resort Park in Carrollton and enjoyed fishing and hunting.

Survivors include his best friend and caregiver, Annie E. Valentine, of Carrollton; a daughter, Christina Capps of Tampa, Florida; and a half sister and a half brother.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, 2019 at the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton. Burial will be in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Carrollton. Visitation is from 11 a.m. until time of sevice Monday at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be made at www.tandyeckler-rileyfuneralhome.com

Marguerite Schroeder

Marguerite Schoffner Schroeder, 96, of Bedford, Indiana, and formerly of Vevay, Indiana, died Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2019, at the Bliss Place in Bedford.

She was born July 19, 1923, in Vevay to Clyde and Bernadine McKay Schoffner. She grew up on Popcorn Ridge and later moved to Ferry Street in Vevay. She was a 1942 graduate of Vevay High School where she sang in the traveling chorus. She married Harold C. Schroeder in 1944. She was a clerk for the Vevay Package Store from 1940 to 1943, employed by Sullivan's Pharmacy from 1944 to 1946, helped work the family farm in Patriot, Indiana, from 1946 to 1969, and was employed by Consolidated Sales Company in Louisville from 1970 to 1977. She moved back to the Vevay community and co-owned and co-operated with her husband the Swiss Arms Apartments from 1972 to 1997 while also again being working for Sullivan's Pharmacy from 1970 until the 1990s.

She was a member of the Bennington Order of Eastern Star Chapter No. 407, Switzerland County Athletic Club and Vevay Tri-Kappa. She also held membership in the Concord (Presbyterian) Community Church where she sang in the choir and played piano and later became a member of the Switzerland Baptist Church. She was a wonderful cook and enjoyed IU basketball, playing cards and working puzzles. She will be remembered as a happy, kind lady with a beautiful smile and a warm heart.

Survivors include a son, Harlan Schroeder of Evansville, Indiana; a daughter, Arlene Ann Brim of Bedford; a sister, Ruth Schoffner Wentworth of Erlanger, Kentucky; grandchildren Jared Schroeder of Vevay, Natasha McMillin of Brookville, Indiana, Elizabeth Brim of Washington, D.C. and Abigail Brim of Bedford, five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and a sister, Norma Jean Schoffner.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Interment will follow in the Vevay Cemetery. Friends may call from 11 a.m. until time of service Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Switzerland Baptist Church. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com

Helen Stewart

Helen Ford Stewart, 98, of Cincinnati, died Thursday, Dec. 5, 2019, at the Hospice of Cincinnati in Cincinnati. Arrangements are pending at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, Indiana.

JEFFERSON SHERIFF

CITATIONS
Wednesday, December 4

6:20 p.m. Jennifer Koontz, Commiskey, cited for theft.

CRIME
Tuesday, December 3

6:36 p.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 900 block of Northwood Drive.

8:15 p.m. Theft in the 100 block of West Main Street, Hanover.

Wednesday, December 4

7:36 a.m. Case follow-up in Milton, Kentucky.

8:37 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 1000 block of East Telegraph Hill Road.

9:44 a.m. Fraud in the 1000 block of North Reynolds Road, Dupont.

12:27 p.m. Case follow-up in the 100 block of Harrison Street at Madison – Milton Bridge.

6:20 p.m. Shoplifting in the 400 block of West LaGrange Road, Hanover. Citation issued.

8:16 p.m. Theft in the 8000 block of West Swan Road, Lexington.

9 p.m. Suspicious vehicle in the 200 block of Spruce Lane, Hanover.

9:27 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

Thursday, December 5

4:47 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 200 block of East Main Street, Hanover.

TRAFFIC
Tuesday, December 3

7 a.m. Article in road on State Road 62, Lexington.

6:10 p.m. Car v. deer accident on County Road 900 West, Lexington.

11:35 p.m. Traffic stop on Cragmont and Bellaire streets. Warning issued.

11:51 p.m. Traffic stop on Ivy Tech and Michigan Road. Warning issued.

Wednesday, December 4

12:15 a.m. Traffic stop on Michigan Road and Ivy Tech Drive. Warning issued.

9:12 a.m. Property damage accident on State Road 56 and Scenic Drive, Hanover.

1:54 p.m. Traffic stop westbound on East State Road 56. Verbal warning issued.

3:30 p.m. Property damage accident in the 700 block of Clifty Drive.

Thursday, December 5

2:13 a.m. Property damage accident in the 600 block of Virginia Avenue.

GENERAL
Tuesday, December 3

8:40 a.m. Transport to the Reception Diagnostics Center, Plainfield.

1:08 p.m. Alarm or alarm problem in the 5000 block of North County Road 400 West.

4:06 p.m. Assist other agency on U.S. 421.

6:29 p.m. Assist motorist on U.S. 421 and Old State Road 62.

11:58 p.m. Assist other agency in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

Wednesday, December 4

7 a.m. Animal problem in the 4000 block of East State Road 62.

8:16 a.m. Transport to Franklin County Juvenile Detention Center, Franklin.

8:50 a.m. Transport to Switzerland County Jail, Vevay.

9:08 a.m. Assist other department in the 8000 block of West Jones Road, Lexington.

9:45 a.m. Animal problem in the 6000 block of West Main Street, Dupont.

9:51 a.m. Animal problem in the 10000 block of West Mulberry Street, Deputy.

11:56 a.m. Animal problem in the 8000 block of West Deputy Pike Road, Deputy.

2:16 p.m. Fire drill in the 700 block of Eighth Street.

2:43 p.m. Miscellaneous in the 6000 block of North JPG Meridian Road.

3:49 p.m. Panic alarm in the 6000 block of West South Street, Dupont.

3:55 p.m. Transport to the Dickinson Juvenile Detention Center Johnson County, Franklin.

MADISON POLICE

ARRESTS
Wednesday, December 4

11:09 a.m. Vincent Wiefling, 29, arrested on a warrant for theft and unauthorized entry in a motor vehicle.

7:31 p.m. Michael K. Jester, Milton, Kentucky, arrested on charges of battery and public intoxication.

CITATIONS
Tuesday, December 3

6:25 p.m. Tonya Gardner, 41, cited for false/fictitious registration.

CRIME
Tuesday, December 3

8:15 a.m. Case follow-up in the 400 block of Clifty Drive.

10:36 a.m. Case follow-up in the 400 block of Clifty Drive.

11:32 a.m. Domestic incident in the 200 block of East Fourth Street.

12:09 p.m. Case follow-up in the 200 block of West Main Street, Hanover.

12:24 p.m. Case follow-up in the 200 block of November Street, Hanover.

1:54 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 300 block of West Street.

2:31 p.m. Case follow-up in the 1000 block of MSH North Gate Road.

3:48 p.m. Invasion of privacy in the 1000 block of West First Street.

4:31 p.m. Case follow-up in the 1000 block of Cragmont Street.

5 p.m. Case follow-up in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

5:15 p.m. Case follow-up in the 1000 block of Cragmont Street.

6:41 p.m. Suicide attempt or suicidal person, Madison.

Wednesday, December 4

1:11 a.m. Breaking and entering into a vehicle in the 800 block of East Street.

8 a.m. Battery at the Jefferson County Jail.

8:13 a.m. Theft in the 200 block of Montclair Street.

8:50 a.m. Case follow-up in the 300 block of Jefferson Street.

10:33 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 900 block of Lanier Drive.

11:41 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 400 block of Green Road.

12:11 p.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 1000 block of Park Avenue.

12:19 p.m. Domestic standby in the 1000 block of Green Hills Drive.

3:34 p.m. Case follow-up in the 200 block of November Street, Hanover.

4:06 p.m. Case follow-up in the 1000 block of Cragmont Street.

5:06 p.m. Harassment reported to the Police Department.

7:31 p.m. Assault or battery in the 300 block of Mulberry Street. Arrest made.

8:06 p.m. Stolen vehicle in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

10:54 p.m. Trespassing in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

TRAFFIC
Tuesday, December 3

6:10 a.m. Property damage accident in the 400 block of Clifty Drive.

6:31 p.m. Traffic stop in the 300 block of East Main Street. Verbal warning issued.

9:26 a.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Hollow Road. Citation issued.

1:37 p.m. Escort in the 100 block of Holt Drive.

3 p.m. Abandoned vehicle in the 200 block of Clifty Drive.

3:02 p.m. Blocked road on Marion Street.

3:46 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

4:24 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of West Street.

5:10 p.m. Property damage accident on Mulberry and Main streets.

5:17 p.m. Traffic stop on Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

6:22 p.m. Traffic stop at the Jefferson County Court House. Verbal warning issued.

6:25 p.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of Clifty Drive. Citation issued.

Wednesday, December 4

7 a.m. Injured deer on Clifty Drive.

7:55 a.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

11:29 a.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

11:47 a.m. Property damage accident in the 900 block of Industrial Drive.

1:48 p.m. Traffic problem on Hanging Rock Hill on Cragmont Street.

2:26 p.m. Traffic problem on Hanging Rock Hill on Cragmont Street.

5:20 p.m. Property damage accident in the 400 block of Jefferson Street.

6:50 p.m. Special detail or patrol in the 200 block of West Main Street.

7:18 p.m. Traffic stop on Second and West streets.

GENERAL
Tuesday, December 3

6:39 a.m. Disturbance in the 700 block of Jefferson Street.

11:39 a.m. Assist motorist in the 600 block of West Street.

4:03 p.m. Assist motorist on Clifty Drive and Michigan Road.

6:43 p.m. Assist motorist in the 600 block of Clifty Drive.

6:54 p.m. Security check in the 200 block of West Main Street.

8:57 p.m. Welfare check in the 2000 block of Michigan Road.

11:36 p.m. Assist other agency on Hanging Rock Hill on Cragmont Street.

11:52 p.m. Argument in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

Wednesday, December 4

12:48 a.m. Unknown problem in the 1000 block of North Michigan Road.

11:09 a.m. Consensual encounter in the 100 block of Taft Drive. Arrest made.

11:29 a.m. Animal problem in the 2000 block of Martha Place.

3:43 p.m. Lost item in the 2000 block of Cragmont Street.

5:01 p.m. Lines down in the 700 block of Green Road.

6:36 p.m. Welfare check in the 100 block of Jefferson Street.

10:13 p.m. Argument on West Windridge Drive.

Thursday, December 5

2:28 a.m. Assist other agency in the 600 block of Virginia Avenue.

HANOVER POLICE

TRAFFIC
Tuesday, December 3

1:18 p.m. Property damage accident in the 200 block of West LaGrange Road.

GENERAL
Tuesday, December 3

8 a.m. Animal problem in the 300 block of Madison Street.

JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT

NEW FILINGS
Civil

Discover Bank c/o Discover Products Inc. v. Matthew D. Schwartz, complaint for $5,013.27 plus court costs.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC v. Jennifer Dugger, complaint for $1,313.69 plus court costs.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC v. Dottie R. Breeden, complaint for $2,745.61 plus court costs.

Joshua Lewis v. Leslie Lewis, petition for divorce.

Lisa Rose v. Jesse Rose, petition for divorce.

Amber L. Sparks v. Zachary J. Clark, petition for divorce.

Midland Credit Management, Inc. v. Anthony Kiel, complaint on credit card account for $2,327.24 plus court costs.

Discover Bank v. Vernon E. Carberry Jr., complaint for $1,613.45 plus court costs.

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Capital One Bank

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Vanderburgh County work to begin in 2020

Consultant recommends $89.1M, 764-bed jail addition

By JOHN T. MARTIN
Evansville Courier & Press

EVANSVILLE — A consulting team's recommended fix for the overcrowded Vanderburgh County Detention Center is an $89.1-million, 764-bed addition, with a groundbreaking in 2020.

County councilors heard about that alternative and four others Wednesday afternoon. All choices would impact local taxpayers.

The funding mechanism for any jail expansion would likely be an income tax called the Correctional Facility Tax. In Indiana, 21 counties including Gibson and Dubois already charge it, and all but two counties do so at the maximum rate, 0.20 percent.

On an income of $50,000, the tax at maximum rate would mean an extra $100 per year.

The 764-bed addition recommended by the consulting team would build two pods with dormitory-style housing, a high-security pod and a juvenile pod.

It would provide Vanderburgh County the ability to house more than 200 federal inmates immediately upon opening.

It also would allow jail staff to properly group inmates according to their offenses and their needs, an issue of concern in the current jail, according to the consultants.

Consultants speaking to the County Council Wednesday were American Structurepoint President Rick Conner and Jennifer Hudson, principal with LWG CPAs and Advisors.

The current jail opened in 2006, and it has 512 beds. Capacity is considered 527, because a few inmates can be housed in the medical area.

Sheriff Dave Wedding said the jail is always filled, creating hazardous conditions for inmates and staff.

Vanderburgh County routinely has 200 or so more inmates housed in jails in surrounding counties, and those other counties refuse the most violent offenders.

This is why, according to the consultants, Vanderburgh County taxpayers will take a hit in the coming years even if the jail is not expanded.

They said the cost of transporting inmates elsewhere will grow.

Persistent violent crime in Evansville has made the jail crowding problem worse, Wedding said Wednesday.

Another factor is state legislation requiring people convicted of low-level felonies to be housed in county jails rather than state prisons. Councilor Mike Goebel was outspoken on that subject.

"I hope the taxpayer understands what the State of Indiana has done to them," Goebel said. "We have 176 convicted prisoners in our jail today. It's not a prison. It's a county jail, a holding place. We're getting $21 a day for state prisoners we didn't have four years ago.

"The people of Vanderburgh County ought to be aware of it," Goebel continued. "It's simply not fair. There are elections coming up, and questions ought to be asked (of legislators). They are turning their backs on us. That's what they're doing."

The other four alternatives presented Wednesday called for fewer new jail beds to be constructed, or for the project to be done in two phases, one next year and the next in 2027.

Use of temporary structures was not included in any of the alternatives shown at Wednesday's County Council meeting, and Wedding told councilors he did not like that idea.

"I'm not for that kind of facility to be built on our campus," he said. "What I would like is to build a proper building and take our local unions and give them the jobs. Our unions have been very supportive of Vanderburgh County endeavors.

"We looked further into that, but once you got into all the costs. It's not nearly as attractive as what they would lead you to believe," Wedding added. "The costs crept up, dramatically. It's not nearly as strong structurally as a jail, and remember, these are rough people you're housing."

County Council President Joe Kiefer said county residents will have opportunities to weigh in on the jail project in early 2020. Times and dates aren't set yet, but Kiefer promised public meetings.

"The sooner the better, as far as I'm concerned," he said.

Ex-sheriff's secretary charged with theft to pay down debts

By ISAIH SEIBERT
Evansville Courier & Press

MOUNT VERNON — An audit of the Posey County Sheriff's Office revealed that a former secretary stole thousands of dollars in bond payments, money she allegedly used to pay down her credit card debt.

A warrant was issued Thursday for the arrest of Trinity Tucker, 42, of Mount Vernon on four preliminary theft charges.

Tucker reportedly used a scheme known as check-for-cash substitution, which involves stealing cash from bond payments and substituting unrecorded checks in its place.

"There were some discrepancies in a bond, and there were some questions raised from the courts as to where this bond was," said Posey County Sheriff Tom Latham, who took office on the first of this year. "It was discovered that the bond had not been deposited."

Tucker was questioned and ultimately resigned.

Trinity Tucker (Photo: Provided / Indiana State Police)

According to a probable cause affidavit from Indiana State Police, she withheld 75 deposits over the course of almost four years. The alleged theft started in January 2015 and ended in December 2018.

Tucker became secretary in February 2002 and held the position until her resignation this February.

Tucker was arrested around 3:45 p.m. Thursday after surrendering at Posey County's jail, according to state police. She was released after posting bond.

Greg Oeth, who was sheriff when the alleged theft occurred, called it "a very unfortunate situation." He told the Courier & Press he was surprised when he first heard about the reportedly stolen funds.

He said there could always be more controls in place to oversee how money's managed, but he said he didn't know many details about this particular case.

Latham, the current sheriff, said there are new protections to prevent a similar incident from happening again. Two people now oversee the books, and the employee who creates the deposit ticket can't make the deposit.

"Those types of things were in place Jan. 1 when I took office," he said. "'There's checks and balances in place."

Canine Rex reports for duty

From Indiana State Police

INDIANAPOLIS — Canine Rex, who has completed training and certification in explosive detection, recently began working with Cpl. David Poynter of the Indiana State Police Capitol Division, an explosive detection canine handler for the Indiana State Police Explosive Ordinance Disposal team.

Canine Rex was acquired by the department in May 2019 and began a 10-week training process that ended in a three-day certification process by the International Police Working Dog Association.

Rex and Poynter displayed their proficiency in both Phase I, an odor recognition test, and Phase II, an operational test designed to certify the team in locating explosives in a live environment in different areas in which they may be required to operate.

Since certification, Rex has been busy providing security sweeps for the Indiana State Fair, responding to bomb threats and providing security sweeps for Indiana University football and basketball games.

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Poynter's previous canine partner, Mela, died Sept. 13, 2019, after complications with cancer. During her eight-year career, Mela provided security for high-profile events like the 100th Anniversary of the Indianapolis 500, the 2012 Super Bowl and visits to Indiana by U.S. Presidents and other dignitaries.

On average, Mela completed about 300 details a year covering the Indiana State Fair, Indiana Judges Conferences, demonstrations to the public, Notre Dame football, Indiana University basketball, and routine sweeps of the Statehouse.

Fayette experiences net loss of 4,680 jobs from 2009-2018

By BOB HANSEN
Connersville News-Examiner

An analysis of economic conditions in Fayette County shows some improvement in the past decade but many continuing challenges.

A group of consultants from Purdue University is helping the county prepare for development of a new comprehensive plan by compiling data about local conditions. On Tuesday, the Fayette County Commissioners heard the group's findings about the county's economy from Dan Parker, director of the Fayette County Economic Development Group.

The data makes note of changes in employment. In the decade before the recession of 2008, large factories that employed hundreds — and even thousands — of workers closed. Now, nearly half of all jobs in the county are with companies that employ 10 to 99 workers.

The county has experienced a net loss of 4,680 jobs from 2009-2018 because of business contraction and the rise of entrepreneurship, which often provides few jobs. About two-thirds of the county's workforce have jobs outside of the county.

Parker said that if the commute to work is long enough, people will move out of the county to be closer to their job.

Commissioner Gary Naylor countered that not all people with outside jobs will move away. Thousands of people used to drive in from other counties to work at large factories here, he said.

Parker agreed, noting that Visteon had been the largest provider of manufacturing jobs for residents of Wayne County.

But, he said, if people are going to live here and commute to work — what is known as a bedroom community — that will mean Connersville must remain attractive for them.

"If we're going to be a bedroom community, we must be the best one we can," he said.

Naylor agreed, saying that residents of a bedroom community will want attractive retail shopping, and that will create new employment.

Parker said the data also shows that unemployment peaked during the 2008 recession and the years immediately following. Along with that, crime and violence spiked. All of that has gone back to pre-recession levels.

Manufacturing employment has declined by 10 percent between 2003 and 2018, accounting for 18 percent of jobs now. Manufacturing jobs generally pay more than other kinds of jobs.

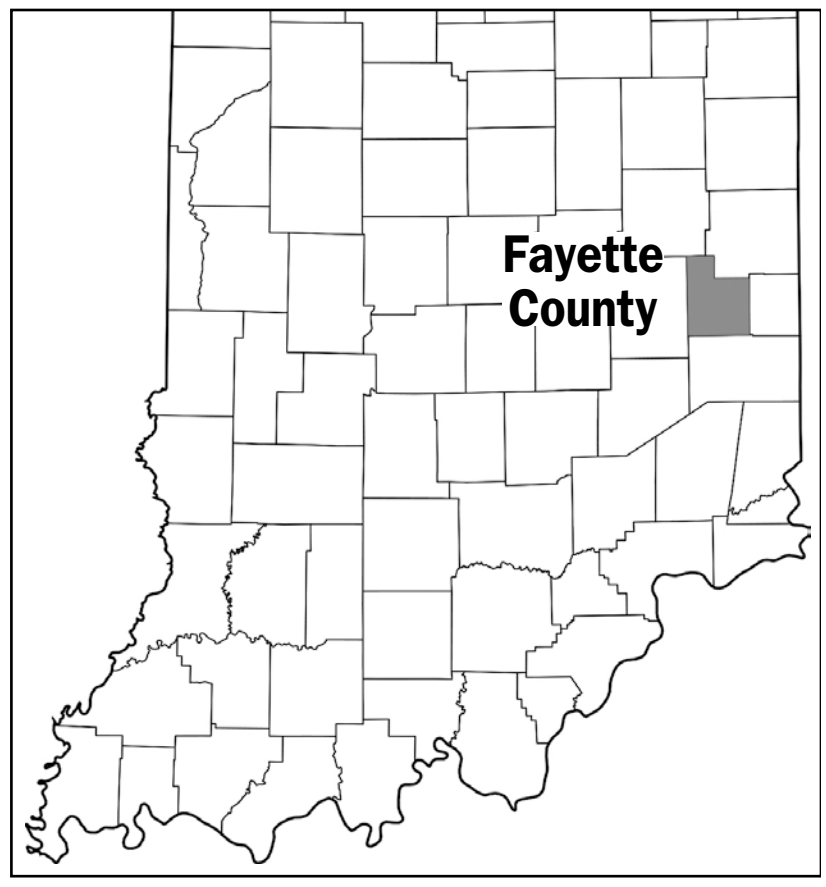
Worrisome to local planners is the age distribution of the local population from 2000-2017. It's getting older. The share of youth 19 and under has declined by nearly 3 percent, to 24.1 percent.

The share of seniors has risen by about 7 percent, to 27.0 percent. That will mean fewer young residents with children, a challenge for schools as well as indicating a smaller pool of employable residents in the future.

The figures also show that Fayette County is shrinking more rapidly than other rural Indiana counties. The population is expected to decline another 2.8 percent by 2020.

The information will be used by a consultant to prepare the comprehensive plan. The consultant has not yet been hired but will use the data to help the county map out directions for growth during coming years, Parker said.

Anna Dungan of the Fayette Community Foundation has been spearheading the comprehensive planning process, along with partners at the Fayette County Purdue Extension office, Fayette County Community Voices and the Area Planning office.



Fayette County has experienced a net loss of 4,680 jobs from 2009-2018 because of business contraction and the rise of entrepreneurship, which often provides few jobs. (Photo from Wikipedia)

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(USA), N.A. v. Brandi M. Mundy, complaint for $1,400.96 plus court costs.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC v. Molly Skirvin, complaint for $1,626.96 plus court costs.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC v. Stephanie R. Kietzman, complaint for $1,166.87 plus court costs.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC v. Robin Gaylord, complaint for $1,329.21 plus court costs.

Pinnacle Properties Developmental Group, LLC v. Gary White, complaint for possession for nonpayment of rent.

Distressed Asset Portfolio III, LLC v. Ty Bowling, complaint for $1,540.75 plus court costs.

Distressed Asset Portfolio III, LLC v. Quinten Hizey, complaint for $1,166.69 plus court costs.

Distressed Asset Portfolio III, LLC v. Denise Dean, complaint for $563.75 plus court costs.

Angela R. Tharp v. Christopher H. Tharp, petition for divorce.

LVNV Funding, LLC v. Jacky Willhoite, complaint for $711.81 plus court costs.

LVNV Funding LLC v. Kenneth Austin, complaint for $586.95 plus court costs.

Carl's Landing Apartments v. Joesph Allen Horton and Kelsey Elaine Hunt, complaint for possession for nonpayment of rent.

Suggett Schmidt Properties v. Linda McDaniel, complaint for possession for nonpayment of rent.

Suggett Schmidt Properties v. April Harvey, complaint for possession for nonpayment of rent.

Eagle Finance Company v. Jeremiah Johnson, complaint on note for $1,598.54 plus court costs.

Eagle Finance Company v. Jaedra N. Cook, complaint on note for $1,567.77 plus court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Charles F. Marsh to Robert T. Marsh, 5535 West Greenbriar Road, Hanover.

Harry Dobbins Properties, LLC. to Pettit Properties, LLC., 8310 West Kent State Road 256.

Harry Dobbins Properties, LLC. to Pettit Properties, LLC., 5746 West Greenbriar Road, Hanover.

Harry Dobbins Properties, LLC. to Pettit Properties, LLC., 2121 Lanier Drive.

Kenton R. Williams to Alan and Billie Jo Erlewein, 016 West Main Street.

Harry Dobbins Properties, LLC. to Pettit Properties, LLC., 3370 North Audubon Park Drive.

Harry Dobbins Properties, LLC. to Pettit Properties, LLC., 6532 West Chicken Run Road, 221 Smith Lane, and 3541 West State Road 256, Hanover.

Evelyn N. Crafton to James F. Ison and Janie S. Ison, 122 Third Street, Hanover.

Dennis Johnson to Dennis D. Johnson and Linda K. Johnson, 2644 North K Road.

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City OKs loan to assist ProCoat relocation to Madison

By MARK CAMPBELL
Courier staff writer

Madison City Council Tuesday approved a $150,000 loan from the city's revolving loan fund to assist a North Vernon company in relocating to Madison.

ProCoat Products Inc., owned by former Southwestern graduate Jamie Messer, has bought out Madison Plating Inc., and will consolidate both operations at 2514 Lanier Drive. The company now employs about eight but Messer has committed to doubling that workforce by December 2022 and will add a large-object flocking line — a process that bonds fiber coatings to metals — in March 2020.

Under terms of the deal, Messer will repay the loan over 10 years at 4.5% interest and agreed to expand his workforce and work with local non-profits for training and hiring.

The company now has contracts to provide powder-coating, zinc and/or electro-plating and flocking to a handful of industries in Madison including SuperATV, which is expanding its own Michigan Road operation to also occupy the former Armor plastics plant site at Clifty and Lanier drives near the site where ProCoating will relocate.

Messer said the first order of business has been to clean up the former Madison Plating production and storage areas by identifying and removing all hazardous materials. He said metal waste from the plating process had been allowed to build up — both in the wastewater containment area and in unmarked metal drums — and he's hired a Charlestown hazardous waste removal company to pump out, remove, treat and dispose of everything at the site before December 2019.

"We found several issues and are working with a company to address that," Messer said. "Once we get that done, everything that we generate will be treated on site."

Councilman Dan Dattilo said he had toured Messer's plant in North Vernon and was confident that the company will be a good corporate neighbor.

"I toured their company and I was impressed with the small group of people who work there and the product they're producing," Dattilo said. "They will be making those products here to serve the businesses that we now have who have to buy those services out of our city."

Councilman Jan Vetrhus said she appreciates that Madison is landing a business that not only can supply other local businesses but will also address environmental issues associated with the former Madison Metals site.

Madison Utility Manager Brian Jackson said ProCoat Products is one of five local industries that will be impacted by an amendment to city's wastewater pretreatment ordinance that was adopted earlier in Tuesday's meeting. The amendment cleaned up language in the ordinance and set limits based on what those industries can discharge into the city's sewer system after their own on-site pretreatment.

After the council meeting, Messer said he's glad to be returning to Jefferson County. He said city officials in North Vernon were always supportive and easy to work with but he's "glad to be coming home" and moving his operation closer to other local companies with which he has forged a business relationship.

• City hopes

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Workers for Beaty Construction's Project 421 Gateway To Madison build forms Friday for the steel-reinforced concrete retainer walls that will stablize the hillside below the Hillside Inn in downtown Madison above the area where a new roadway will carry traffic to and from the Milton-Madison Bridge to downtown Madison, Indiana. (Courier staff photo by Mark Campbell)

and learned that the cost of the bridge approach is nearing the maximum allocated for that work and the project is still months from completion. In addition, INDOT now wants to move up the timetable for transfer of S.R. 56 by about two months.

Cooke said that if INDOT is already financially stretched to complete the bridge approach, it is unlikely there will be any money left over for improvements to S.R. 56 and, with the earlier timetable, Madison could inherit that problem sooner rather than later. The state has now approved up to $15 million for the bridge approach work but no more.

Courtney said the road transfer agreement specifies the city take over the road "as is" but "we expected that prior to the transfer that they would at least perform some maintenance on the property which they haven't, which is why the condition of the road is a concern to us. The fact that they now want to move up the road transfer allowed us at least an opportunity to engage with them on some back and forth discussions about how do we upgrade the road so that we can extend the useful life of it and not burden the city financially with all of the cost of the improvement to the road structure."

Courtney said INDOT has done little more than patching and crack-sealing for about 10 years and a resurfacing is now needed.

Cook estimated Madison will need at least $3 million and up to $5 million to resurface the 4.4 miles of S.R. 56. He said that would include milling the surface and reapplying 1.5 inches to 2 inches of new asphalt while correcting any problems, doing some concrete work and striping. The roadway is two lanes in some areas, three lanes in others and up to four lanes in the downtown business district.

While INDOT could offer no funding to help the city with the improvements, they suggested an alternative source of funding through a federal highway grant program that might get Madison close to the cost of the project with about a 20% local match.

"They said 'Are you interested in any federal funds?'" Cooke recalled. "Sure we are."

However, the grant application came with a complication in that it closes Friday, Dec. 13, leaving the city facing a tight deadline to gather the necessary details for the application.

"We are on a short timetable. I think it is worthwhile to engage our engineers to help us perform the assessment of the condition and the cost to do the improvements," Courtney said, adding they should determine by the end of the week if they have enough information to actually submit the application.

"It's certainly our desire and we're going to put a full-court press on this issue to make sure we can apply for that grant," Courtney added.

The mayor said that based on discussions with INDOT, the grant could possibly be moved up to the 2020 cycle next summer, a timetable that would "work well for the city and coincide with the actual road transfer and the obligations the city would be incurring then."

Fortunately, the city already has about $830,000 set aside that can be used to match the grant thanks to the council's decision — at Cooke's recommendation — to start setting aside money about 4 1/2 years ago with an eye on the additional maintenance costs the city will face after adopting S.R. 56.

"I think it was very far-sighted, Bob, that you started putting the money away and the council," Councilman Laura Hodges said.

"I knew at some point we'd need it. I was hoping they'd do the paving and we'd have the money to do the next one years down the road. But that didn't quite work out." Cooke grinned, adding the city has fed the fund "religiously."

Applying for the grant will require a resolution by the council, and that's why the special meeting has been called for 5 p.m. Monday since the city council's next regular meeting falls after the application deadline.

Cooke said he and Courtney talked to INDOT about also pursuing state Community Crossing grant funds — like the $987,940.90 allocation Jefferson County received in October — but those grants are capped at $1 million and require a 50% match, a limit that would take at least five years to complete the needed upgrades, so the opportunity to land a larger federal grant requiring only a 20% was preferable.

INDOT will now transfer S.R. 56 to the city in March 2020 and Beaty Construction, the company building the bridge approach, expects to complete its work in August or September.

After Tuesday's council meeting, Courtney said that while taking over S.R. 56 will surely cost the city more in road maintenance expenses, it could also provide an opportunity for Madison to reconceive its main street and make adjustments that might be an asset to business, residents and the city's tourism industry since the city has not had control of that stretch of highway for decades.

"This will give us an opportunity, by doing this, to do more of the design and re-envisioning of what we want Main Street to look like," Courtney said. "That's a process the city really hasn't started yet. Although the road transfer agreement has been in place since 2014 and we knew this date was actually going to happen eventually, it was all going to be triggered upon when they started construction of the bridge approach.

"So now we need to marshal together the coordination, the organization and the public input that's necessary to figure out what we want to do with our Main Street because we have residential areas on both ends, a central business district, and tourist areas sprinkled all over the city so we've got to give it a lot of thought," Courtney added. "We've got an opportunity here to be creative, but whatever we do we want to be sure it's conducive to our community development and tourism goals. And we still have to deal with traffic safety issues and part of Main Street — the east end particularly — will still be controlled by the state because it's a state highway, but I'm really happy with the status of the conversation and the level of cooperation we're getting from INDOT."

Two charged in attempt to smuggle contraband

Courier staff report

Two Indianapolis women have been charged with trying to conspire with a Madison Correction Unit inmate to smuggle contraband into that facility.

Boyd

Williams

Steven Sayers, public information officer at MCU, said the women are accused of placing tobacco products at the Jefferson County Animal Shelter in Madison for an MCU inmate assigned to a work detail there to retrieve and carry back into the Indiana Department of Correction facility.

Destiny Boyd and Quanii Williams, both of Indianapolis, are accused of working together to traffick the tobacco, which is illegal to have inside the MCU, into the facility via work site offenders. The plot was discovered by the MCU Office of Investigations and Intelligence, which conducted the investigation.

A warrant was issued for both Boyd and Williams and they were arrested Nov. 25 on one count of trafficking with an inmate outside a facility, a Class A misdemeanor.

The inmate, who the MCU declined to identify, has also been charged with an infraction internally for her role in the plot and she now faces an extension of her sentence.

The correctional facility has a number of inmates who participate in work details in Jefferson and surrounding counties daily.

• Shelter

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expected ... they are placing too many obligations on the city and not enough on themself and this is part of their mission."

Hartley didn't go into details about the memorandum other than to say the deal would open the local center as a warming shelter from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. on any evening when the temperature dropped below 32 degrees by 5 p.m.

Hartley said Salvation Army staff worked on the document as quickly as possible given the fact that the organization is currently preparing for the Christmas season and its holiday red kettle bell fund drive.

Hartley said the local Salvation Army has achieved only 14% of its annual Christmas Kettle Bell fundraising goal through Friday morning and with only 17 days remaining in the fundraiser he hopes community support will grow as the drive gets closer to Christmas.

A huge point of concern in this year's drive is that the Thanksgiving holiday fell later this year — the Salvation Army doesn't begin its bell-ringing until after Thanksgiving — and having that holiday fall in late November pushed back the start of the drive by five days leaving fewer days to collect donations.

Hartley said what would help the agency get back on track would be to have more people volunteering to staff kettles and ring bells.

"We've got a lot of open kettles," Hartley said, noting the Salvation Army hopes to staff kettles at seven locations but at this time is only able to staff two — at Kroger and Walmart — both on the hilltop.

Anyone wishing to volunteer to the kettle drive can stop by the Salvation Army Center, call 812-265-2157 or register online at www.RegisterToRing.org

• Suspect in custody

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the vehicle and drove through a field until he ended up in the nearby Little Kentucky River, Sudduth said.

At that point Morrison got out of the vehicle and, under the cover of darkness, swam across the river to escape capture as officers were unable to maintain visual contact in the dark. He later showed up at Carroll County Memorial Hospital in Carrollton where he was treated and detained by officers from the Carroll County Sheriff's Office and Carrollton Police Department until he could be taken into custody by Kentucky State Police.

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GOLD STANDARD

BANNER NIGHT: The Madison Regatta used its monthly general membership meeting to honor the Miss HomeStreet/Miss Madison Racing Team on Wednesday. Regatta President Matt True (above, kneeling right) and Vice-President Greg Thorpe (kneeling left) attach the winner's plaque (inset) on the APBA Gold Cup as (standing, from left) Miss Madison President Charlie Grooms, Miss Madison team member Matt Sontag, Madison Mayor Bob Courtney, State Representative Randy Frye and State Representative Terry Goodin look on. Miss Madison team members (below, from left) Trey Holt, Sontag, John Knoebel and Grooms pose with the Cup. The HomeStreet/Miss Madison won its fifth Gold Cup title this past July on its home waters and will defend it at Madison next summer. (Staff photos by David Campbell)

Miss Madison's winner's plaque applied to Gold Cup

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The Miss Madison's name was applied to the APBA Gold Cup for the fifth time on Wednesday and a slew of dignitaries and VIPs were on hand to witness the event.

Madison Regatta President Matt True and newly-named Vice-President Greg Thorpe did the honors with State Representatives Terry Goodin and Randy Frye, Madison Mayor Bob Courtney and members of the team on hand to join in the festivities.

With Madison hosting the race two consecutive years, Regatta officials got a chance to put on the rare ceremony for members of the community.

"Winning this trophy is a major goal for us every year," Miss Madison Racing President Charlie Grooms told the crowd. "Our first goal every year is to win the national championship, which we have been able to do nine of the last 11 years, and winning this Cup is second. We have the support of a great sponsor and we're proud to represent our city, our citizen-owners, the city of Madison and the state of Indiana."

Goodin, Frye and Courtney all got a chance to speak to those gathered and Goodin and Frye presented a proclamation to outgoing Regatta vice-president Curtis Chatham for his support of the event.

Along with Grooms, the other Miss Madison team members that were present — John Knoebel, Trey Holt and Matt Sontag — were

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LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

Saturday, Dec. 7
BASKETBALL (Boys/Men)
6:30 p.m.
Christian Academy, SRC Tournament
3 p.m.
Hanover hosts Manchester
7:30 p.m.
Madison at Corydon
Southwestern at Columbus East
Switzerland Co. at Crothersville
BASKETBALL (Girls/Women)
1 p.m.
Trimble Co. at Waggener
1:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. at Christian Academy of Indiana
5 p.m.
Hanover hosts Manchester
SWIMMING
8:30 a.m.
Madison hosts Madison Invitational
9 a.m.
Hanover, Transylvania Invitational
Southwestern at Lawrenceburg
WRESTLING
8 a.m.
Madison, Southwestern, Switzerland Co., Fugate Invitational at Scottsburg
9 a.m.
Madison, HHC Duals at Jeffersonville

Sunday, Dec. 8
SWIMMING
9 a.m.
Hanover, Transylvania Invitational

Monday, Dec. 9
BASKETBALL (Boys)
7:30 p.m.
Shawe hosts Madison Christian

Tuesday, Dec. 10
BASKETBALL (Boys)
7:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. at South Decatur
Trimble Co. hosts Owen Co.
BASKETBALL (Girls)
6:30 p.m.
Shawe hosts Scottsburg
7:30 p.m.
Madison hosts New Washington
Southwestern at Milan
SWIMMING
6 p.m.
Madison at Floyd Central
Southwestern hosts Switzerland Co., Jennings Co.
WRESTLING
5:30 p.m.
Madison at North Harrison

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
New England	10	2	0	.833	322	145	5-0-0	5-2-0	6-2-0	4-0-0	4-0-0
Buffalo	9	3	0	.750	257	188	4-2-0	5-1-0	6-2-0	3-1-0	3-1-0
N.Y. Jets	4	8	0	.333	204	280	3-3-0	1-5-0	1-7-0	3-1-0	0-4-0
Miami	3	9	0	.250	200	377	2-5-0	1-4-0	2-7-0	1-2-0	1-3-0

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Houston	8	4	0	.667	293	271	5-1-0	3-3-0	7-2-0	1-2-0	3-1-0
Tennessee	7	5	0	.583	276	234	4-2-0	3-3-0	5-4-0	2-1-0	2-2-0
Indianapolis	6	6	0	.500	261	257	4-3-0	2-3-0	5-6-0	1-0-0	3-2-0
Jacksonville	4	8	0	.333	220	292	2-4-0	2-4-0	4-5-0	0-3-0	1-4-0

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Baltimore	10	2	0	.833	406	219	5-1-0	5-1-0	6-2-0	4-0-0	3-1-0
Pittsburgh	7	5	0	.583	236	225	5-2-0	2-3-0	6-3-0	1-2-0	3-2-0
Cleveland	5	7	0	.417	246	272	3-3-0	2-4-0	5-4-0	0-3-0	2-1-0
Cincinnati	1	11	0	.083	179	298	1-5-0	0-6-0	1-7-0	0-4-0	0-4-0

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Kansas City	8	4	0	.667	348	265	3-3-0	5-1-0	6-3-0	2-1-0	4-0-0
Oakland	6	6	0	.500	237	324	5-1-0	1-5-0	4-4-0	2-2-0	2-2-0
Denver	4	8	0	.333	198	237	3-3-0	1-5-0	4-5-0	0-3-0	2-2-0
L.A. Chargers	4	8	0	.333	244	241	2-4-0	2-4-0	2-7-0	2-1-0	0-4-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Dallas	6	7	0	.462	334	267	3-3-0	3-4-0	1-3-0	5-4-0	4-0-0
Philadelphia	5	7	0	.417	274	284	3-3-0	2-4-0	2-2-0	3-5-0	1-1-0
Washington	3	9	0	.250	173	290	1-5-0	2-4-0	1-3-0	2-6-0	0-3-0
N.Y. Giants	2	10	0	.167	230	339	1-5-0	1-5-0	0-3-0	2-7-0	1-2-0

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
x-New Orleans	10	2	0	.833	298	248	5-1-0	5-1-0	2-0-0	8-2-0	4-1-0
Carolina	5	7	0	.417	280	320	2-4-0	3-3-0	3-0-0	2-7-0	1-3-0
Tampa Bay	5	7	0	.417	340	346	1-4-0	4-3-0	1-1-0	4-6-0	2-3-0
Atlanta	3	9	0	.250	260	323	1-5-0	2-4-0	0-3-0	3-6-0	2-2-0

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Green Bay	9	3	0	.750	289	255	5-1-0	4-2-0	3-1-0	6-2-0	3-0-0
Minnesota	8	4	0	.667	319	242	5-0-0	3-4-0	2-1-0	6-3-0	1-2-0
Chicago	7	6	0	.538	243	232	4-3-0	3-3-0	1-2-0	6-4-0	3-1-0
Detroit	3	8	1	.292	280	315	2-4-0	1-4-1	1-2-0	2-6-1	0-4-0

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
San Francisco	10	2	0	.833	349	183	5-1-0	5-1-0	3-1-0	7-1-0	3-1-0
Seattle	10	2	0	.833	329	293	4-2-0	6-0-0	3-1-0	7-1-0	3-0-0
L.A. Rams	7	5	0	.583	283	250	3-3-0	4-2-0	2-2-0	5-3-0	1-2-0
Arizona	3	8	1	.292	255	351	1-4-1	2-4-0	1-1-0	2-7-1	0-4-0

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RESULTS & SCHEDULE

Thursday, Dec. 5

Chicago 31, Dallas 24

Sunday, Dec. 8

Washington at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Denver at Houston, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Miami at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
L.A. Chargers at Jacksonville, 4:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Arizona, 4:25 p.m.
Tennessee at Oakland, 4:25 p.m.
Kansas City at New England, 4:25 p.m.
Seattle at L.A. Rams, 8:20 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 9

N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia, 8:15 p.m.

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Thursday, Dec. 12

N.Y. Jets at Baltimore, 8:20 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 15

Denver at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Houston at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Miami at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
New England at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
Jacksonville at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Minnesota at L.A. Chargers, 4:05 p.m.
Atlanta at San Francisco, 4:25 p.m.
L.A. Rams at Dallas, 4:25 p.m.
Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 8:20 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 16

Indianapolis at New Orleans, 8:15 p.m.

NBA BASKETBALL

Expanded Standings; through Sunday's Games

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Conf
Boston	15	5	.750	—	6-4	W-2	8-0	7-5	10-2
Toronto	15	6	.714	½	7-3	L-2	9-2	6-4	9-3
Philadelphia	15	7	.682	1	8-2	L-1	10-0	5-7	10-3
Brooklyn	11	10	.524	4½	7-3	W-1	6-4	5-6	7-5
New York	4	18	.182	12	1-9	L-8	3-9	1-9	2-14

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Conf
Miami	15	6	.714	—	7-3	L-1	8-0	7-6	10-2
Orlando	10	11	.476	5	6-4	W-3	8-4	2-7	6-8
Charlotte	9	14	.391	7	3-7	W-1	5-6	4-8	6-8
Washington	7	13	.350	7½	4-6	W-1	4-5	3-8	3-5
Atlanta	5	17	.227	10½	1-9	L-1	3-8	2-9	2-10

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Conf
Milwaukee	19	3	.864	—	10-0	W-13	9-1	10-2	13-2
Indiana	14	7	.667	4½	7-3	W-2	9-2	5-5	9-6
Detroit	8	14	.364	11	4-6	L-1	6-5	2-9	7-13
Chicago	8	14	.364	11	4-6	W-2	4-7	4-7	5-9
Cleveland	5	15	.250	13	1-9	L-4	3-8	2-7	4-13

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Conf
Dallas	15	6	.714	—	9-1	W-4	7-4	8-2	10-3
Houston	14	7	.667	1	6-4	W-1	8-2	6-5	8-4
San Antonio	8	14	.364	7½	3-7	W-1	6-6	2-8	5-8
Memphis	6	15	.286	9	2-8	L-2	3-10	3-5	4-9
New Orleans	6	16	.273	9½	3-7	L-7	4-8	2-8	5-12

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Conf
Denver	14	5	.737	—	7-3	W-1	8-3	6-2	7-4
Utah	12	10	.545	3½	4-6	L-3	8-2	4-8	9-6
Minnesota	10	10	.500	4½	4-6	L-2	3-7	7-3	4-7
Portland	9	13	.409	6½	5-5	W-1	4-4	5-9	6-8
Oklahoma City	8	12	.400	6½	4-6	L-1	6-5	2-7	6-8

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Conf
L.A. Lakers	19	3	.864	—	9-1	W-2	9-2	10-1	14-2
L.A. Clippers	16	6	.727	3	9-1	W-2	13-1	3-5	11-5
Phoenix	10	11	.476	8½	3-7	W-1	5-7	5-4	6-7
Sacramento	8	12	.400	10	4-6	L-2	5-4	3-8	4-6
Golden State	4	19	.174	15½	2-8	L-4	2-7	2-12	3-13

SPORTS ON THE AIR

TV SPORTSWATCH

Saturday, December 7

BOXING

9 p.m.

SHO — Showtime Championship: Jermall Charlo vs. Denis Hogan, Brooklyn, N.Y.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S)

Noon

FOX — Florida at Butler
BTN — Penn State at Ohio State
ESPNU — Arizona at Baylor
FS1 — West Virginia at St. John's

2 p.m.

ESPNU — Boston College at Notre Dame

2:30 p.m.

FS1 — Nebraska at Creighton

3 p.m.

ESPN2 — Villanova at St. Joseph's

4 p.m.

SEC — Fairleigh Dickinson at Kentucky

4:30 p.m.

BTN — Indiana at Wisconsin

5 p.m.

FS1 — Cincinnati at Xavier
ESPN2 — Illinois at Maryland

5:30 p.m.

CBSSN — Memphis at Alabama-Birmingham

7 p.m.

ESPN2 — Colorado at Kansas

7:30 p.m.

CBSSN — Arkansas at Western Kentucky
ESPNU — Missouri at Temple

9 p.m.

ESPN2 — Marquette at Kansas State

9:30 p.m.

ESPNU — Georgetown at Southern Methodist

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN)

4 p.m.

FSN — LSU at Oklahoma

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Noon

ESPN2 — MAC Championship: Miami (Ohio) vs. Central Michigan, Detroit, Mich.
ABC — Big 12 Championship: Baylor vs. Oklahoma, Arlington, Texas
ESPN — Sun Belt Championship: Louisiana-Lafayette vs. Appalachian State, Boone, N.C.

1:30 p.m.

CBSSN — Conference USA Championship: Middle Tennessee vs. Alabama-Birmingham

3:30 p.m.

ABC — American Athletic Championship: Cincinnati vs. Memphis

4 p.m.

CBS — SEC Championship: Georgia vs. LSU, Atlanta
ESPN — Mountain West Championship: Hawaii vs. Boise State
ESPNU — Southwestern Athletic Championship: Southern vs. Alcorn State

7:30 p.m.

ABC — ACC Championship: Clemson vs. Virginia, Charlotte, N.C.

8 p.m.

FOX — Big Ten Championship: Ohio State vs. Wisconsin, Indianapolis

FIGURE SKATING

9 p.m.

NBCSN — ISU: Grand Prix Final, Turin, Italy (taped)

GOLF

2:30 a.m.

GOLF — EPGA Tour: The AfrAsia Bank Mauritius Open, third round, BelOmbre, Mauritius

10 a.m.

GOLF — PGA Tour: The Hero World Challenge, final round, New Providence, Bahamas

Noon

GOLF — PGA Tour: The Hero World Challenge, final round, New Providence, Bahamas

5 p.m.

GOLF — Father/Son Challenge: Day, Orlando, Fla. (taped)

8 p.m.

GOLF — PGA Tour of Australasia: The Emirates Australian Open, final round, Sydney

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL (BOYS)

8 a.m.

ESPNU — TBA

10 a.m.

ESPNU — Christian Brothers (Calif.) vs. Oskaloosa (Iowa)

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

7 p.m.

ESPN — UFC Fight Night Prelims: Undercard bouts, Wash-ington

9 p.m.

ESPN — UFC Fight Night Main Card: From Washington

NBA BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m.

FS Indiana — Indiana at New York
FS Ohio & NBA — Cleveland at Philadelphia

SKIING

11 p.m.

NBCSN — FIS: Xfinity Birds of Prey, Beaver Creek, Colo. (taped)

SOCCER (MEN'S)

12:20 p.m.

FS2 — Bundesliga: Schalke vs. Bayer Leverkusen

12:25 p.m.

NBCSN — Premier League: Manchester United at Manchester City

SWIMMING

7 p.m.

NBCSN — U.S. Open: Finals, Atlanta

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Sunday, December 8

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S)

Noon

ESPNU — Houston at South Carolina

2 p.m.

ESPNU — Wichita State at Oklahoma State

4 p.m.

ESPNU — Jerry Colangelo Classic: St. Mary's vs. Dayton, Phoenix
SEC — Northwestern State at Louisiana State

5 p.m.

BTN — Northwestern at Purdue
FS1 — Buffalo at DePaul

6:30 p.m.

ESPNU — Jerry Colangelo Classic: Grand Canyon vs. Liberty, Phoenix

7 p.m.

FS Ohio — Eastern Kentucky at Northern Kentucky
BTN — Rutgers at Michigan State
ESPN2 — Gonzaga at Washington

9 p.m.

ESPN2 — Seton Hall at Iowa State

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S)

Noon

BTN+ — Kent at Notre Dame (webcast)
FSN — Florida State at Clemson

2 p.m.

SEC+ — Samford at Kentcky (webcast)
ESPN2 — Texas at Tennessee
SEC — West Virginia at Mississippi State

4 p.m.

ESPN — Notre Dame at Connecticut

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Noon

ESPN — College Football Playoff Selection Show

COLLEGE SOCCER (WOMEN'S)

8:30 p.m.

ESPNU — NCAA Tournament: Florida State vs. North Carolina, Championship, San Jose, Calif.

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

7 p.m.

NBCSN — FIS: World Cup, Lillehammer, Norway

FIGURE SKATING

4 p.m.

NBCSN — ISU: Grand Prix Final, Turin, Italy (taped)

GOLF

2:30 a.m.

GOLF — EPGA Tour: The AfrAsia Bank Mauritius Open, final round, BelOmbre, Mauritius

11 a.m.

GOLF — Father/Son Challenge: Day 2, Orlando, Fla.

Noon

NBC — Father/Son Challenge: Day 2, Orlando, Fla.

NFL FOOTBALL

1 p.m.

WTTV-4 — Indianapolis at Tampa Bay
WKRC-12 — Cincinnati at Cleveland
WLKY-32 — Baltimore at Buffalo
FOX — San Francisco at New Orleans

4:25 p.m.

CBS — Kansas City at New England

8:20 p.m.

NBC — Seattle at LA Rams

SKIING

5 p.m.

NBC — FIS: Xfinity Birds of Prey, Beaver Creek, Colo. (taped)

6 p.m.

NBCSN — FIS: World Cup, Lake Louise, Alberta (taped)

SOCCER (MEN'S)

8:55 a.m.

NBCSN — Premier League: Leicester City Aston Villa

9:30 a.m.

FS1 — Bundesliga: Cologne at FC Union Berlin

11:25 a.m.

NBCSN — Premier League: Wolves at Brighton

Noon

FS1 — Bundesliga: SC Paderborn 07 at Werder Bremen

2:30 p.m.

ESPNEWS — Serie A: AC Milan at Bologna

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Monday, December 9

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S)

8 p.m.

BTN — Minnesota at Iowa

NBA BASKETBALL

7 p.m.

FS Indiana — L.A. Clippers at Indiana

7:30 p.m.

FS Ohio — Cleveland at Boston

8 p.m.

NBA — Detroit at New Orleans

NFL FOOTBALL

8 p.m.

ESPN — NY Giants at Philadelphia

SOCCER (MEN'S)

2:55 p.m.

NBCSN — Premier League: Arsenal at West Ham

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Tuesday, December 10

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S)

7 p.m.

ESPN — Jimmy V Classic: Texas Tech vs. Louisville, New York
ACCN — Detroit at Notre Dame
ESPN2 — Maryland at Penn State
ESPNU — St. Joseph's at Temple
FS1 — Brown at St. John's

9 p.m.

ESPN — Jimmy V Classic: Connecticut vs. Indiana, New York
ESPN2 — Butler at Baylor
ESPNU — Nevada (Reno) at Brigham Young

NBA BASKETBALL

8 p.m.

TNT — Atlanta at Miami

NHL HOCKEY

7:30 p.m.

Fs Midwest & NBCSN — St. Louis at Buffalo

SOCCER (MEN'S)

12:55 p.m.

TNT — UEFA Champions League: Teams TBD

3 p.m.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF TOP 25 POLL

The College Football Playoff Top 25 rankings with record and previous ranking:

	W-L	Pvs.
1. Ohio State	12-0	1
2. LSU	12-0	2
3. Clemson	12-0	3
4. Georgia	11-1	4
5. Utah	11-1	6
6. Oklahoma	11-1	7
7. Baylor	11-1	9
8. Wisconsin	10-2	12
9. Florida	10-2	11
10. Penn State	10-2	10
11. Auburn	9-3	15
12. Alabama	10-2	5
13. Oregon	10-2	14
14. Michigan	9-3	13
15. Notre Dame	10-2	16
16. Iowa	9-3	17
17. Memphis	11-1	18
18. Minnesota	10-2	8
19. Boise State	11-1	20
20. Cincinnati	10-2	19
21. Appalachian St.	11-1	25
22. USC	8-4	22
23. Virginia	9-3	NR
24. Navy	9-2	NR
25. Oklahoma State	8-4	21

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

ASSOCIATED PRESS MEN'S TOP 25 POLL

The Associated Press Top 25 poll with record, points, previous ranking and first-place votes in parenthesis.

	W-L	Pts.	Pvs.
1. Louisville (48)	1,599	7-0	2
2. Kansas (3)	1,497	6-1	4
3. Maryland	1,446	8-0	5
4. Michigan (9)	1,429	7-0	NR
5. Virginia (5)	1,424	7-0	7
6. Ohio State	1,244	7-0	10
7. North Carolina	1,162	6-1	6
8. Kentucky	1,096	6-1	9
9. Gonzaga	1,095	8-1	8
10. Duke	1,083	7-1	1
11. Michigan State	964	5-2	3
12. Arizona	875	9-0	14
13. Oregon	785	6-2	11
14. Auburn	698	7-0	18
15. Memphis	652	6-1	16
16. Seton Hall	629	6-2	13
17. Florida State	562	7-1	NR
18. Baylor	266	5-1	19
19. Dayton	386	5-1	NR
20. Colorado	371	6-0	21
21. Tennessee	331	6-1	17
22. Washington	222	5-1	23
23. Villanova	192	5-2	22
24. Butler	165	7-0	NR
25. Utah State	112	7-1	15

Others receiving votes: Florida 111, Xavier 91, San Diego State 89, Saint Mary's 86, Oklahoma State 85, Texas Tech 43, West Virginia 28, Purdue 24, DePaul 18, Arkansas 17, Indiana 13, Penn State 9, Stephen F. Austin 7, Oklahoma 6, Liberty 5, Notre Dame 2, Richmond 2, Virginia Commonwealth 2, SMU 1, Delaware 1.

USA TODAY COACHES' MEN'S TOP 25 POLL

The USA Today Top 25 poll with record, points, previous ranking and first-place votes in parenthesis.

	W-L	Pts.	Pvs.
1. Louisville (25)	7-0	790	2
2. Virginia (2)	7-0	720	6
3. Kansas (1)	6-1	719	5
4. Maryland (2)	8-0	693	8
5. Michigan (1)	7-0	647	NR
6. Ohio State (1)	7-0	641	9
7. North Carolina	6-1	567	4
8. Duke	7-1	548	1
9. Gonzaga	8-1	513	7
10. Kentucky	6-1	507	11
11. Arizona	9-0	484	14
12. Michigan State	5-2	481	3
13. Auburn	7-0	395	17
14. Oregon	6-2	312	10
15. Seton Hall	6-2	285	13
16. Baylor	5-1	269	18
17. Dayton	5-1	258	NR
18. Memphis	6-1	231	20
19. Florida State	7-1	207	NR
20. Tennessee	6-1	198	16
21. Colorado	6-0	149	24
22. Villanova	5-2	143	21
23. Washington	5-1	126	22
24. Butler	7-0	79	NR
25. Oklahoma State	7-0	68	NR

Others receiving votes: Utah St. 62; Florida 60; Xavier 59; Texas Tech 30; St. Mary's 26; VCU 23; San Diego St. 19; Purdue 17; Oklahoma 16; West Virginia 12; DePaul 12; Kansas State 10; Arkansas 8; Wichita St. 4; Texas 3; Indiana 3; Stanford 2; Penn St. 2; Tulane 1; Stephen F. Austin 1.

ASSOCIATED PRESS WOMEN'S TOP 25 POLL

The Associated Press Top 25 poll with record, points, previous ranking and first-place votes in parenthesis.

	W-L	Pts.	Pvs.
1. Stanford (23)	8-0	740	3
2. Louisville (5)	8-0	708	8
3. Oregon	6-1	662	1
4. Connecticut (2)	6-0	657	4
5. Oregon State	7-0	623	7
6. South Carolina	8-1	609	5
7. Baylor	7-1	597	2
8. Florida State	7-0	517	12
9. Maryland	7-1	507	9
10. Mississippi State	8-1	472	10
11. UCLA	7-0	430	11
12. Texas A&M	5-1	429	6
13. North Carolina St.	8-0	397	12
14. Indiana	6-1	368	17
15. Kentucky	7-0	367	14
16. DePaul	6-1	291	16
17. Tennessee	7-0	230	20
18. Gonzaga	6-1	218	22
19. Michigan State	6-1	184	15
20. Arizona	7-0	182	24
21. Miami (Fla.)	5-2	144	19
22. Missouri State	7-1	101	NR
23. Arkansas	7-1	94	25
24. Michigan	6-1	42	NR
25. LSU	7-1	41	NR

Others receiving votes: Syracuse 29, Florida Gulf Coast 28, South Dakota 27, West Virginia 24, Minnesota 10, North Carolina 5, Notre Dame 5, Northwestern 3, Rutgers 3, Purdue 2, Colorado 1, Creighton 1, Drake 1, TCU 1.

USA TODAY COACHES' WOMEN'S TOP 25 POLL

The USA Today Top 25 poll with record, points, previous ranking and first-place votes in parenthesis.

	W-L	Pts.	Pvs.
1. Oregon (29)	4-0	797	1
2. Baylor (3)	5-0	767	2
3. Stanford	5-0	730	3
4. Connecticut	5-0	700	4
5. Oregon State	5-0	655	5
6. South Carolina	6-0	650	6
7. Texas A&M	4-0	591	7
8. Mississippi State	6-0	565	8
9. Louisville	5-0	557	9
10. Maryland	5-1	511	10
11. UCLA	4-0	479	11
12. North Carolina St.	5-0	435	12
13. Florida State	5-0	424	13
14. Kentucky	5-0	370	14
15. Michigan State	5-0	345	16
16. Syracuse	3-1	254	15
17. DePaul	4-1	247	20
18. Miami	4-1	171	17
19. Missouri State	6-1	143	22
20. South Florida	5-1	139	23
21. Gonzaga	3-1	134	21
22. Arizona	6-0	132	24
23. Indiana	4-0	114	25
24. Arkansas	5-1	97	18
25. Tennessee	5-0	91	NR

Others receiving votes: Michigan 67; West Virginia 45; South Dakota 38; Notre Dame 32; Arizona State 31; Drake 27; Oklahoma State 19; Northwestern 11; Princeton 7; Minnesota 6; James Madison 6; Marquette 5; Louisiana State 4; Iowa State 2; Ohio 1; Northern Iowa 1.

D3HOOPS.COM MEN'S TOP 25 POLL

The D3Hoops.com Top 25 poll with record, points, previous ranking and first-place votes in parenthesis.

	W-L	Pts.	Pvs.
1. Swarthmore (22)	6-0	622	1
2. Emory (3)	7-0	586	2
3. Wittenberg	3-0	540	4
4. Middlebury	7-0	522	5
5. St. Thomas	5-1	466	7
6. Neb. Wesleyan	7-1	445	8
7. Nichols	5-0	429	6
8. Marietta	4-0	423	10
9. Randolph-Macon	7-0	403	12
10. Washington U.	6-1	356	15
11. UW-Platteville	6-0	330	18
12. St. John's	4-1	311	14
13. UW-Oshkosh	4-2	296	13
14. Amherst	3-1	290	3
15. Johns Hopkins	6-0	250	22
16. Guilford	7-1	244	19
17. Elmhurst	5-0	228	–
18. Chris. Newport	6-2	163	11
19. N. Central (Ill.)	4-2	160	9
20. Whitworth	5-1	143	24
21. Carthage	5-0	127	–
22. WPI	7-1	109	25
23. UW-La Crosse	6-0	105	–
24. Augustana	4-2	82	17
25. Oswego State	4-0	64	–

Others receiving votes: Hamilton 55; UW-Stevens Point 53; Babson 49; Wooster 47; Augsburg 34; Centre 32; Benedictine 29; Colby 27; Whitman 25; Springfield 17; Tufts 14; Muhlenberg 10; UW-Eau Claire 10; Illinois Wesleyan 9; Yeshiva 6; Rochester 5; Pomona-Pitzer 4; Mary Hardin-Baylor 2; Mount Union 1; Wabash 1.

D3HOOPS.COM WOMEN'S TOP 25 POLL

The USA Today Top 25 poll with record, points, previous ranking and first-place votes in parenthesis.

	W-L	Pts.	Pvs.
1. Amherst (16)	3-0	611	1
2. Tufts (3)	5-0	592	2
3. Scranton (4)	5-0	575	3
4. Bowdoin	6-0	540	4
5. Hope	7-0	538	5
6. St. Thomas (1)	5-0	504	6
7. M. H.-Baylor (1)	4-1	426	7
8. Wartburg	4-1	416	8
9. DeSales	5-0	398	9
10. DePauw	6-1	373	11
11. George Fox	5-1	341	12
12. Whitman	5-0	328	13
13. UW-La Crosse	7-1	255	17
14. Marymount	6-0	254	18
15. Trinity (Texas)	3-1	201	20
16. Transylvania	4-1	186	10
17. Messiah	5-1	182	19
18. Loras	6-0	178	24
19. UW-Platteville	5-1	162	15
20. Baldwin Wallace	4-0	154	22
21. Wheaton (Ill.)	6-2	128	16
22. Augsburg	6-1	107	14
23. Ill. Wesleyan	5-2	102	21
24. Chicago	5-2	95	23
25. Claremont-MS	5-0	93	NR

Others receiving votes: Guilford 85, UW-Whitewater 52, Geneseo 37, Ohio Northern 28, Emory 27, Austin 18, Catholic 16, Mary Washington 14, Albion 13, Birmingham-Southern 13, Puget Sound 12, Denison 11, Emory & Henry 11, Texas-Dallas 11, Gettysburg 10, East Texas Baptist 9, UW-Oshkosh 6, Oglethorpe 5, Washington U. 3, Bethel 2, Hardin-Simmons 1, Smith 1, Widener 1

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SWIMMING

Madison boys roll past Jennings Co.; Lady Cubs lose close meet by 1 point

COURIER STAFF REPORT
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Madison's swim teams had another strong showing in the pool, splitting a pair of dual meets with Hoosier Hills Conference rival Jennings County at home on Thursday.

The Madison boys won 10 of the 11 eventsto swim to a 130-37 victory while the girls claimed six wins and suffered a close 87-86 loss.

"Our girls had an outstanding night in the pool, the difference came down to diving and a short-staffed squad due to illness," Madison coach Ashley Schutte said. "We are so happy with where everyone is this early in the season. The kids are working hard and several are working through some early nagging injuries, but are learning to persevere — and that is the larger lesson in the bigger scheme. I think they are beginning to understand the payoff with hard work."

Carter Schutte, Justin Banks and Trenton Schmidt each won four events for the Madison boys.

Schutte won the 100-yard freestyle in 53.97 and the 100 backstroke in 1:03.39. Banks won the 50 freestyle in 23.99 and the 100 breaststroke in 1:05.11. Schmidt won the 200 individual medley in 2:20.98 and the 100 butterfly in 1:03.23.

The three Cub swimmers then teamed with Liam Roney to win the 200 medley relay in 1:49.60. Schutte, Banks, Roney and Jack Kelsey won the 200 freestyle relay in 1:43.80, and Schmidt joined Bladyn Cardinal, Leighton Wielgoszinski and Peyton Ford to win the 400 freestyle relay in 3:51.48.

Wielgoszinski had Madison's other win in the boys meet, claiming the 200 freestyle in 2:94.68.

Emily Nay, Anne Grady, Trinity Stoner and Katie Royce each won three events, accounting for all of the girls' victories.

The quartet teamed up to win the 200 medley relay in 2:17.40 and the 200 freestyle relay in 1:58.91. Nay also won the 50 freestyle in 28.85, Grady won the 500 freestyle in 6:24.90, Stoner won the 100 butterfly in 1:22.04, and Royce won the 200 freestyle in 2:27.33.

Other top three finishes for the Madison boys were: Cardinal, second, 200 free, 2:05.42 and third, 500 free, 6:12.39; Gavin McMahon, second, 200 IM, 2:35.38 and second, 100 back, 1:12.91; Roney, second, 50 free, 24.87 and third, 100 fly, 1:05.13; Luke Bryant, second, 200 fly, 1:05.01 and third, 50 free, 25.68; Ford, second, 100 free, 56.59 and third, 200 free, 2:11.07; Wielgoszinski, second, 500 free, 5:43.75; Emmett Willhite, Kelsey, Bryant and Ford, second, 200 medley relay, 2:05.35; Bryant, D.J. Aloma, McMahon and Cardinal, second, 200 free relay, 1:46.20; Preston Kuppler, Aloma, Marlon D'Ornorio De Meo and McMahon, second, 400 free relay, 4:27.98; D'Onorio De Meo, third, 100 back, 1:33.59; Kelsey, third, 100 breast, 1:15.94; and Kuppler, D'Ornorio De Meo, Adrian Guzman and Wielgoszinski, third, 200 free relay, 1:53.61.

Other top three finishes for the Madison girls were: Andie Royce-Miller, second, 200 free, 2:37.26 and third, 100 back, 1:20.37; Stoner, second, 50 free, 29.12; Callie Anderson, second, 100 fly, 1:24.13; Royce, second, 500 free, 6:36.79; Nay, second, 100 back, 1:13.53; Royce-Miller, Anderson, Vanina Kelsey and Charlie Vaughn, second, 400 free relay, 5:06.65; Kelsey, third, 100 free, 1:17.62; Grady, third, 100 breast, 1:31.47; Royce-Miller, MadeLynn Caswell, Anderson and Kelsey, third, 200 medley relay, 2:31.09; and Vaughn, Alyssa Storm, Autumn Hedgepeth and Caswell, third, 200 free relay, 2:30.88.

Madison hosts Batesville, North Harrison and Silver Creek Saturday for its annual Madison Invitational. The Cubs then travel to Floyd Central on Tuesday.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Cubs pull away to 52-37 HHC win

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Four players scored in double figures as Madison's girls basketball team opened Hoosier Hills Conference play with a 52-37 win at Floyd Central on Wednesday.

Junior Jade Nutley led the Cubs' charge, scoring 15 points and grabbing 12 rebounds in the win. Paige Young added 14 points, Lundun Perry had 11 points and seven rebounds, and Taylor Lynch scored 10 points and had six rebounds. Jessie Dyer did not score but she had eight rebounds and five assists.

Madison (5-2, 1-0 HHC) led 12-10 after one quarter but found itself trailing 22-17 at halftime. The Cubs dominated the third quarter, outscoring Floyd 21-7 and then won the fourth 14-8 to claim the win.

Mandy Hess had 17 points and eight rebounds to lead Floyd.

Madison faced a stiff conference test on Friday when the Cubs hosted Class 4A No. 10 Jeffersonville. Madison hosts New Washington on Tuesday.

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MADISON	**12**	**5**	**21**	**14**	**— 52**
FLOYD CENT.	**10**	**12**	**7**	**8**	**— 37**

MADISON (5-2, 1-0 HHC) — Nutley 15, Young 14, Perry 11, Lynch 10, Jay 2, Dyer 0, Ferguson 0, Watson 0.
FLOYD CENTRAL (2-4, 0-2 HHC) — Hess 17, Celichowski 6, Kaiser 5, Fosskuhl 3, Siewert 3, Gasaway 3, Emerson 0.

3-Point Goals — Madison 5 (Young 4, Perry 1), Floyd Central 4 (Hess 3, Gasaway 1). **Rebounds —** Madison 40 (Nutley 12), Floyd Central 30 (Hess 8). **Assists —** Madison 17 (Dyer 5), Floyd Central 9 (Fosskuhl 4). **Turnovers —** Madison 12, Floyd Central 14. **Total Fouls —** Madison 9, Floyd Central 8. **Free Throws —** Madison 5-12, Floyd Central 5-10. **Fouled Out —** None.

Green leads unbeaten Indiana past No. 17 Florida State 80-64

By MICHAEL MAROT
AP Sports Writer

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Indiana guard Devonte Green felt great shooting the ball Tuesday night.

He made sure everyone knew it, too.

The senior scored a career-high 30 points, knocked down five 3-pointers and helped fuel a late spurt with two big shots to lead the undefeated Hoosiers past No. 17 Florida State 80-64 in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge.

"It's something you just feel, I can't explain it," Green said. "Shots were dropping tonight, so I guess I had the hot hand."

There was no guesswork about it.

Green went 10 of 15 from the field, 5 of 7 on 3s and 5 for 7 at the free throw line. He also grabbed six rebounds and finished with three assists and two steals — not bad for someone who missed Indiana's first three games with an injured hamstring.

With Green back, the Hoosiers (8-0) are off to their best start since 2012-13. They earned their third straight win over a ranked team dating to last season and head into Big Ten play with a boost of confidence.

It wasn't just Green, either. Freshman forward Trayce Jackson-Davis had 15 points and eight rebounds, while junior Justin Smith chipped in with 14 points and five boards.

Trent Forrest scored 13 to lead the Seminoles (7-2), who had their seven-game winning streak snapped. M.J. Walker and Devin Vassell added 10 points apiece.

Clearly, though, the difference was Green.

"He had one of those nights," Florida State coach Leonard Hamilton said. "Tonight was his night."

After Indiana took a 15-point lead in the first half, the Hoosiers watched Florida State methodically cut into the deficit.

When the Seminoles opened the second half with three successive 3s in less than two minutes, Indiana's lead was down to 47-41.

Green helped steady the Hoosiers, who extended the margin to 10 with 13:53 left. But when Anthony Polite made a 3 with 10:23 left, the Seminoles trailed 53-50.

That's when Green helped spur the decisive sequence. Jackson-Davis and Smith each hit three of four free throws, Green scored on a nifty layup and hit a contested 17-footer, and Damezi Anderson closed out the 13-2 run with a 3 from the corner to give Indiana a 72-58 lead with 3:35 to go.

Florida State never challenged again.

"Obviously, Devonte Green was special tonight," Indiana coach Archie Miller said. "There wasn't a whole lot of coaching that went into that."

BIG PICTURE

Indiana: At times, the Hoosiers looked downright impressive. At others, they looked as though they were still trying to find their way against their best opponent of the season. Either way, it was a good win that could have long-term implications for the program.

STAT SHEET

Indiana: Jackson-Davis also had two blocks and two steals. ... Indiana shot 55.6% from the field and went 7 of 15 on 3s against the Seminoles' stingy pressure defense. ... Armaan Franklin, another freshman, added nine points and four rebounds.

UP NEXT

The Hoosiers play their Big Ten opener Saturday at Wisconsin.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Big fourth leads Trimble to win

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Trimble County exploded for 31 points in the fourth quarter to pull out a 72-66 win over Carroll County in boys basketball Thursday in Carrollton.

The Raiders trailed 24-21 at halftime and were still behind 42-41 after three quarters. But Trimble outscored their hosts 31-25 in a huge fourth quarter for their first win of the season and the first for new head coach Marcus Mumphrey, a former Panther.

Dylan Jennings scored 24 points to lead Trimble while Reece Webster had 16, Beau Turner 13 and J.T. Wilcoxson 12.

Trimble, now 1-1 overall and 1-0 in the North Central Kentucky Conference, traveled to Switzerland County on Friday and hosts Owen County on Tuesday.

SPORTS SHORTS

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— Madison High School basketball fans will have a chance win some cash just for cheering on their Cubs this season.

Thanks to Midwest Tube Mills CEO Rick Russell, there will be $250 raffles at each home boys basketball game, starting with the home opener against South Dearborn on Dec. 13. Fans will receive a ticket as they enter the door and for the 10th game, the pot will be raised to $2,500. Those who have not been a winner can buy into the pot for $100.

All proceeds for the raffle will go to the Madison boys basketball program. You must be present to win as well as a Madison Cubs fan.

No. 1 Louisville tops No. 4 Michigan

By GARY B. GRAVES
AP Sports Writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Louisville players and coach Chris Mack cared more about protecting the basket against Michigan than defending their new perch atop the rankings.

Fulfilling that priority helped the Cardinals succeed in their season debut as the nation's No. 1 team.

Jordan Nwora had 22 points and 12 rebounds, and Louisville held No. 4 Michigan to a season-low 26% shooting mark for a 58-43 victory Tuesday night in its first game since returning to No. 1.

The Cardinals (8-0) shot just 37% but their defense stifled Michigan (7-1) much of the night as they earned a signature victory in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge one day after claiming the top spot in the AP Top 25 for the first time in six years. Though their second-year coach has downplayed rankings, the win was significant for a program he has guided back into the national championship discussion following a sex scandal and the school's involvement in a federal corruption investigation of college basketball.

Players seem more focused on building on it.

"Our season's not over yet," Cardinals guard Lamarr Kimble said. "No. 1's just a number. We're going to continue to get better."

As for Mack, he was most satisfied with how his team denied just about everything Michigan attempted while passing or shooting, holding the Wolverines to just better than half their scoring average (82.4 points per game). That mattered on a night when baskets were nearly as hard to come by for the Cardinals.

"The story of the game was just our defensive effort, from the beginning of the game all the way through," Mack said. "We probably played 38½ minutes as good a defense as we can play, outside of maybe the first minute of the second half."

Louisville answered the Wolverines' 6-0 spurt that got them to 30-26 with a 10-0 run keyed by six points and a couple of pivotal rebounds from Nwora, who tied his season high on the boards.

"That's really been a big focus for us, being strong on D," Nwora said.

The Cardinals also kept the Wolverines and first-year coach Juwan Howard from adding another top-10 upset to the ones that helped them enter the Top 25 and match Kansas (1989) for the biggest jump from being unranked in the 70-year history of the poll.

"Give them credit," Howard said. "They do a great job of defending. Unfortunately, they did a good job of keeping us out of the paint."

Steven Enoch had 10 points and 10 rebounds, and Dwayne Sutton pulled down 11 boards as Louisville topped Michigan 48-41 in that category.

Jon Teske had 18 points and 10 rebounds for the Wolverines, who were seeking their first victory over a No. 1 team since beating Duke 81-73 at home on Dec. 13, 1997.

BANNER MOMENT

Louisville unveiled a banner at halftime to honor Final Four Most Outstanding Players Darrell Griffith (1980), Pervis Ellison (1986) and Luke Hancock (2013). The banner was displayed on the opposite end of the arena from where the Cardinals' 2013 NCAA title hung before it was removed as part of sanctions from the sex scandal. Hancock and several teammates sued the NCAA and reached a settlement this summer that restored his title and statistics.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

Louisville backed up its high ranking with the signature win it sought. Michigan could fall a few spots but can probably stay in the top 10 by beating Iowa this week.

•Miss Madison

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also introduced. Driver Jimmy Shane, who is currently in Texas on business for his employer Blue Origin, was unable to attend.

Grooms took the opportunity to thank sponsor HomeStreet Bank, which has been with the team the past four years. The company recently confirmed its commitment to the team for several more seasons.

"HomeStreet Bank is a huge supporter of ours and this sport and have commitments with several race sites as well. We couldn't be happier with their involvement," Grooms said. "And last year Larry Oberto and the Oberto family came back and worked with us and have been such terrific supporters for nearly 20 years. We couldn't do what we do without the involvement of these terrific sponsors."

In addition to the politicians and team members, Jak McCormick, grandson of former Miss Madison pilot and Gold Cup winner Jim McCormick, was also on hand for the ceremony.

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3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	Fam	Fam	The Voice CC		Dateline NBC		Sat. Night Live		News
4 WTTV	4		College Football			Game	Bull CC		48 Hours (N)		48 Hours (N)		News
5 WLWT	2		News 5 Today		News	Let's	The Voice CC		Dateline NBC		Sat. Night Live		News
8 WISH	12		News	Fam	Ent. Tonight		Castle CC		Castle "Driven"		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		Football	Football	Football	College Football ACC Championship -- Virginia vs Clemson.							9 On
11 WHAS	11	4	Football	Football	Football	College Football ACC Championship -- Virginia vs Clemson.							News
15 WKPC	13		Viewers' Choice				Viewers' Choice						
19 WXIX	10		"Star"		Col. Pregame		College Football: Big Ten Championship						
32 WLKY	5	5	College Football			J'pardy!	Bull CC		48 Hours (N)		48 Hours (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mom	Mom	Broke	Broke	Judge	Judge	Last	Last	News	Sports	Broke
41 WDRB	8	9	(5:00) "Noel"		Col. Pregame		College Football: Big Ten Championship						
A&E	28	36	(5:00) Live PD CC				Live PD: Rewind		Live PD "Live PD -- 12.07.19" (N) CC				
AMC	29	26	★★ "Christmas With the Kranks"				"National Lamp. Christmas"				"Nat'l-Christmas"		
COM	45	59	"Office Space"		(6:50) ★★ "Bad Santa 2" (2016)				★★ "Bad Santa 2" (2016) CC				"Joe
DISC	31	38	Expedition Un.		Expedition Un.		Expedition Un.		Expedition Unknown: Rediscovered (N)				
DISN	25	29	Gabby	(:25) "Hotel Transylvania"			Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Bunk'd	Coop	Raven
ESPN	32	44	College Football		UFC Fight Night: Prelims				UFC Fight Night: Overeem vs. Rozenstruik				
FREE	18	40	Frosty	Rudolph, the Reindeer			(7:50) ★★★ "Home Alone" (1990) CC						"Home Alone 2"
FX	40	28	★★ "Neighbors 2: Sorority Rising"				★★ "Office Christmas Party" (2016)						"Night Before"
HBO	201	17	(5:45) ★★★ "Bridesmaids" (2011)				(7:55) ★★★ "Long Shot" (2019)				Dan Soder: Son		Watch
MAX	270	73	★★ "Mr. & Mrs. Smith" (2005)		★ "The Marine" (2006)				(:35) ★★★ "Blockers" (2018)				
PARMT	35	41	★★★ "Die Hard"	(:05) ★★★ "Die Hard" (1988) Bruce Willis. CC							"Die Hard-Veng."		
SHOW	221	16	★★ "Scream 3" (2000) CC				Shameless CC		Boxing Jermall Charlo vs. Dennis Hogan. (N)				
TMC	233	74	"Tokyo Drift"		(6:55) ★★★ "Jarhead" (2005) CC				★★ "Vacancy" (2007)		"Play or Die"		
TNT	27	43	"The Wizard of Oz"			Grinch	★★★★ "A Christmas Story" (1983)				"A Christmas Story"		
USA	26	33	Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Mod
WGN-A	20	20	Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue

SUNDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	Football Night		(:15) NFL Football Seattle Seahawks at Los Angeles Rams. (N)						
4 WTTV	4		NFL Football			60 Minutes (N)		God Friend		NCIS: LA		Madam Sec	
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Football Night		(:15) NFL Football Seattle Seahawks at Los Angeles Rams. (N)						
8 WISH	12		News	Fam	NCIS: N.O.		Supergirl (N)		Crisis Aftermath		News	Sports	News
9 WCPO	23		9 On	ABC	Funny Videos		AFV: America		Darndest Things		The Rookie (N)		9 On
11 WHAS	11	4	ABC	News	Funny Videos		AFV: America		Darndest Things		The Rookie (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		(5:00) Viewers' Choice				Viewers' Choice						
19 WXIX	10		"3 Holiday"		2019 Miss Universe (N) (Live) CC						FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	NFL Football			60 Minutes (N)		God Friend		NCIS: LA		Madam Sec	
34 WBKI	7	7	"Perfect Chris"		Theory	Theory	Supergirl (N)		Crisis Aftermath		Gold	Gold	Inter.
41 WDRB	8	9	Theory	Theory	2019 Miss Universe (N) (Live) CC						News	Sports	Experi
A&E	28	36	(5:00) ★★★ "American Sniper"				Garth Brooks: The Road I'm On				Garth Brooks: The Road		
AMC	29	26	★★★ "Elf" (2003) Will Ferrell. CC				★★★ "Elf" (2003) Will Ferrell. CC				"The Polar Express" CC		
COM	45	59	"Talladega"		(6:50) ★★ "Super Troopers" (2001)				"Talladega Nights: Ricky Bobby"				
DISC	31	38	Alaska		Alaska		Alaska: The Last Frontier (N) CC				Off the Grid		Off Grid
DISN	25	29	(:15) "Zombies" (2018) CC				Music	Raven	Just	Gabby	Star	Big City	Raven
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N) CC				Championship Drive: Who's In? (N) (Live)					SportC
FREE	18	40	"Home	(:40) ★★ "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992)					(:20) ★★★ "Despicable Me 2"				
FX	40	28	"Office Christmas Party"		★ "Baywatch" (2017) Dwayne Johnson.						Weekly	(:31) The Weekly	
HBO	201	17	His	(:45) ★★★ "Long Shot" (2019) Seth Rogen.					Watchmen (N)		Silicon Valley		Fletch
MAX	270	73	★★★ "The Nice Guys" (2016)				★★ "Reclaim" (2014)				(:40) ★★ "Skyscraper" (2018)		
PARMT	35	41	"Raid	"Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"					"Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade"				
SHOW	221	16	The L Word CC		The L Word CC		Ray Donovan (N)		Shameless (N)		The L Word		Work-
TMC	233	74	(4:55) ★★★★ "The Deer Hunter"				★★★ "Molly's Game" (2017) CC					"The Bank Job"	
TNT	27	43	"Lord of the Rings: The Return"				★★★ "Ant-Man" (2015, Action) Paul Rudd.					"Intelligence"	
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Mr. Robot (N)		Tread.
WGN-A	20	20	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Married

MONDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	The Voice (N) (Live) CC				(:01) Making It		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Neigh	Bob	All Rise "Dripsy"		Bull CC		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	The Voice (N) (Live) CC				(:01) Making It		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Batwoman (N)		Black Lightning		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		9 On	ABC	9 On	The List	The Great Christmas Light Fight				Good Doctor		9 On
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	The Great Christmas Light Fight				Good Doctor		News
15 WKPC	13		News	Busi	PBS NewsHour		Kentucky Ton.		Opry Salute			Ethan	World
19 WXIX	10		Jeop	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Beat Shazam (N)		The Moodys (N)		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wednesday's		Neigh	Bob	All Rise "Dripsy"		Bull CC		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	Batwoman (N)		Black Lightning		Theory	black-	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	Beat Shazam (N)		The Moodys (N)		News	Sports	News
A&E	28	36	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live Rescue (N) CC				Court
AMC	29	26	"From Heaven"		★★★ "Miracle on 34th Street" (1994) CC					★★★ "Miracle on 34th Street"			
COM	45	59	(:15) The Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Daily
DISC	31	38	Diesel Brothers		Diesel Brothers		Diesel Brothers CC				Twin Turbos		Diesel
DISN	25	29	Jessie	Jessie	Sydney	Bunk'd	Raven	Just	Gabby	Music	Coop	Sydney	Raven
ESPN	32	44	Monday Night Countdown (N) CC				NFL Football: Giants at Eagles						Sports
FREE	18	40	(4:50) "Shrek"		(6:55) ★★★ "Despicable Me 2"				Wrap Battle (N)		Wrap Battle CC		700
FX	40	28	"Now You"		★★★ "The Wolf of Wall Street" (2013) Leonardo DiCaprio. CC								"Wolf
HBO	201	17	(:05) Watchmen		"Rise of the Planet of the Apes"				His Dark Mat.		His Dark Mat.		Watch
MAX	270	73	(:05) "Being John Malkovich"				★ "Deep Rising" (1998) CC				(9:50) ★★ "The Meg"		
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	Two	Two	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
SHOW	221	16	"Second Act"		The L Word		Shameless CC		Becoming God		The L Word		Black
TMC	233	74	(5:55) ★★ "Rounders" (1998)				★★★ "Julie & Julia" (2009) CC				"She's Having a Baby"		
TNT	27	43	★★ "Central Intelligence" (2016)				★★ "San Andreas" (2015) CC (DVS)					★ "Geostorm"	
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HANOVER ROUNDUP

Panthers beat rival Franklin to remain unbeaten on season

COURIER STAFF REPORT
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Hanover took control in the second half and pulled away for a 70-51 win in men's basketball Wednesday at Collier Arena.

The Panthers, now 5-0 overall and 1-0 in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference, led only 30-25 at halftime. However, Hanover upped its intensity in the second half and never looked back to remain unbeaten on the season.

Isaac Hibbard led Hanover with 17 points on 8-of-14 shooting and also had eight rebounds and six assists in an impressive all-around game. Kevin Williams added 16 points and nine rebounds and Logan Ratts scored 15 points and had six assists and four steals.

Sam Gutierrez had 15 points and Kale Morris scored 11 points for Hanover.

The Panthers host Manchester today and will take next week off before traveling to Defiance on Saturday, Dec. 14.

Panthers break skid

Alexis Nall posted a double-double of 14 points and 15 rebounds as Hanover's women defeated Franklin 70-58 to break a three-game losing streak.

Hanover, which had not won since its season opener, jumped ahead 18-13 after the first quarter and never looked back, building a 35-26 lead at the half and 55-39 after three quarters before settling in for the win.

Former Madison Cub Katie Hartman matched Nall for team-high honors with 14 points while Savannah Courtney scored 13 points and Kristin Mills added 11. Former Switzerland County Pacer Brooke Todd had five points and four assists.

Bayleigh Walker scored 21 points and had 11 rebounds to lead Franklin.

Hanover, now 2-3 overall and 1-0 in the HCAC, hosts Manchester today in its first home game of the season. The Panthers will take next week off before traveling to Defiance on Saturday, Dec. 14.

STRONG MOVE: Hanover's Isaac Hibbard (above, with ball) blows past Franklin's Payton Mills (32) on Wednesday. The Panthers' Mark Albers (left) takes aim with a 3-pointer. (Staff photos by David Campbell)

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WEDNESDAY'S MEN'S BOXSCORE
at Hanover
HANOVER 70, FRANKLIN 51

FRANKLIN (3-4, 0-1 HCAC) — Gutierrez 15, Morris 11, Krause 10, Kennedy 7, Patterson 4, Mansparger 2, Meyer 2, Mills 0, Jones 0, Anderson 0, York 0, Goggans 0.
HANOVER (5-0, 1-0 HCAC) — Hibbard 17, K. Williams 16, Ratts 15, Albers 7, Cloncs 7, Garcia 5, Washburn 3, Robertson 0, Houston 0.

Halftime — Hanover 30-25. **3-Point Goals** — Franklin 6 (Morris 3, Krause 2, Gutierrez 1), Hanover 4 (Ratts 1, Albers 1, Cloncs 1, Garcia 1). **Rebounds** — Franklin 26 (Krause 12), Hanover 32 (K. Williams 9). **Assists** — Franklin 11 (Kennedy 4), Hanover 18 (Hibbard 6, Ratts 6). **Turnovers** — Franklin 17, Hanover 11. **Total Fouls** — Franklin 19, Hanover 12. **Free Throws** — Franklin 5-6, Hanover 8-19. **Fouled Out** — None.

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WEDNESDAY'S WOMEN'S BOXSCORE
at Franklin
HANOVER 70, FRANKLIN 58

HANOVER	**18**	**17**	**20**	**15**	**— 70**
FRANKLIN	**13**	**13**	**13**	**19**	**— 58**

HANOVER (2-3, 1-0 HCAC) — Nall 14, Hartman 14, Courtney 13, Mills 11, Riggles 6, Todd 5, Bauer 3, Tynan 2, Wilder 2, Blume 0.
FRANKLIN (2-2, 0-1 HCAC) — Walker 21, Freije 7, Cowart 6, Aycock 6, Ballard 5, Nix 5, Bradley 4, Yant 2, McDaniel 2, Cross 0, Torrance 0, Ratliff 0.

3-Point Goals — Hanover 6 (Hartman 2, Riggles 2, Mills 1, Courtney 1), Franklin 4 (Cowart 1, Ballard 1, Walker 1, Freije 1). **Rebounds** — Hanover 37 (Nall 15), Franklin 36 (Walker 11). **Assists** — Hanover 14 (Todd 4), Franklin 21 (McDaniel 7). **Turnovers** — Hanover 19, Franklin 21. **Total Fouls** — Hanover 17, Franklin 23. **Free Throws** — Hanover 16-28, Franklin 8-16. **Fouled Out** — Hanover: Courtney. Franklin: Nix.

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Growing up in the wake of Pearl Harbor

Attack affected many lives, including Vigo County couple

By MARK BENNETT
(Terre Haute) Tribune-Star

The scent of the bomb shelter's dirt walls and floor lingers in Ruth Itamura's memory.

"I remember the smell of the ground," the retired Vigo County School Corp. teacher and counselor recalled last week.

Ruth's family and fellow Hawaii residents were ordered to build the emergency shelters after Japanese forces struck Pearl Harbor in a surprise attack on a sunny Sunday morning, Dec. 7, 1941. The offensive killed 2,335 American service members and 68 civilians, and devastated the U.S. naval fleet based around the island of Oahu. The assault drew the United States into World War II.

The valor and resilience shown by U.S. sailors, Marines and soldiers in that moment of tragedy sustains remembrances on Pearl Harbor Day, which will be observed this Saturday. The attack's effect on the lives of people living in Hawaii is also a part of that history.

After the assault, islands and military officials suspected the Japanese would return for a full-scale invasion. Hawaii's governor declared martial law throughout the islands, then a U.S. territory. American forces prepared.

Martial law led to a curtailment of Hawaii residents' Constitutional liberties and freedoms for the next three years, according to a 2017 retrospective in the U.S. military newspaper, Stars and Stripes. Residents ages 6 and older had to be fingerprinted and registered. Everyone had to carry a military-issued identification card. Newspapers and mail faced censorship. A "blackout" was imposed for after-dark hours with lights turned out, doors and windows covered, and automobile headlights mostly blackened to avoid detection if enemy forces invaded. Residents had to dig underground bomb shelters and hide there during drills.

A curfew was imposed for the hours of 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Notably, residents of Japanese descent had to be off the streets by 8 p.m., Stars and Stripes reported.

Ruth was just 6 years old then. She doesn't recall all of the restrictions directed at Japanese Americans. Her parents shielded their children from the harsh realities and injustices. "I think they kind of kept everything among adults," she said.

Yet, she retains some vivid memories surrounding the attack on Pearl Harbor and its aftermath.

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Name: Ruth Florence Kim
Residence: House #4 Tekano Lane, Wahiaw
Citizenship Status: U. S. Date of Birth: 5-12-19
Blk Brn 5'7¼ 37½ 6 Student

Ruth Itamura displays the identification card that she and other Hawaii residents were required to carry when martial law was imposed on the islands after the Dec. 7, 1941 Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Ruth and her future husband, Gordon Itamura, both were children living on separate islands at the time. (Tribune Star staff photo by Mark Bennett)

Ruth, her four siblings and parents lived near a U.S. Army airfield, Wheeler Field, just 15 minutes from Pearl Harbor. Her father, John Y.A. Kim, worked at the harbor, as did two of her uncles. Ruth's future husband, Gordon, lived with his parents and four siblings on the Hawaiian island of Maui, 95 miles from Pearl Harbor. Gordon was 9 when the attack occurred.

Ruth and Gordon were both born in Hawaii, second-generation American citizens, or "Nisei." Their parents were born in Hawaii, too. Ruth has Korean and Japanese ancestry. Gordon's family is of Japanese descent.

Ruth and Gordon didn't know each other in 1941. They met more than a decade later in Chicago, where Gordon was working and Ruth was visiting as an Indiana State University student. He wound up moving to Terre Haute, earning a business degree from ISU as a Korean War veteran on the GI Bill and landing a job at Wabash Fibre Box. Ruth became a teacher in the Vigo County School Corp. and one of its first counselors, serving kids in the district for nearly 40 years. Now retired, they live near Prairieton, where they raised their son, Tad, and daughter, Jan. The Itamuras have been married 61 years and have three grandchildren.

Ruth is now 84. Gordon is 87. As they shared recollections last month of growing up in the wake of the Pearl Harbor attacks, the memories seemed close, for her.

"Isn't it funny to relive this?" Ruth said, glancing at her husband. "You can almost feel it."

'Get under the beds'

On the morning of Dec. 7, 1941, Ruth and her siblings got dressed and ready to walk to church. Word of the Japanese attack, which began at 7:55 a.m., reached the Kim family by radio. Her father told the children to stay home.

Soon, they saw a plane overhead. That wasn't unusual, given their proximity to the U.S. military bases. This was different, though.

"We did see the rising sun [symbol] on the wings and side of the plane," Ruth said. "I can still visualize it today, as it brings back memories when I saw the movie, 'Tora, Tora, Tora.' We were instructed to get in the house and get under the beds. I guess, as children we must have thought it was like we did when we played hide-and-seek in the house."

They couldn't hear the relentless Japanese bombing at Pearl Harbor, but could hear the gunfire at Wheeler Field, just across a river near their home.

Her father got summoned to the harbor, where he worked. Help was needed to care for the injured and fight fires — a duty that would keep John Kim at Pearl Harbor for the next three days. On his drive to the harbor moments after the attack, her father picked up some U.S. sailors trying to get back to the base. Suddenly, a Japanese plane appeared and veered toward their vehicle.

"[Ruth's father] probably thought, 'Oh, dear, we're right in the pathway,'" she said. He stopped the vehicle, got out and ran into a cane field to distract the attacking pilot from the sailors. Hiding behind a cane tree, the plane's machine gun bullets missed him and the sailors.

An experience they can never forget: Even though they didn't know each other at the time, Ruth and Gordon Itamura were in Hawaii when Japan attacked Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. (Tribune star staff photo by Joseph C. Garza)

"He thought, 'Someday when I make a million dollars, I'm going to put a gold band around that tree,'" Ruth said. To his dismay, the tree was cut down years later to clear a path for a highway.

Heroism, such as John Kim's, was prevalent that day as Americans responded to the stunning attack.

Ninety-five miles away in the town of Kahului on Maui, Gordon and his family heard news of the air strike over the radio. Before long, "people were lining up in stores," he said.

Barbed wire barricaded Kahului's beach, which had been "our playground" for Gordon and his friends. In the blackout, mandated under martial law, tarps covered lit-up portions of ships anchored in Kahului Harbor. Car headlights got covered, except for an open strip in the middle, at a garage near Gordon's home. Trucks and buses were parked under trees. Each step was to inhibit invading forces from detecting people and resources.

Residents dug bomb shelters, also as mandated.

"It looked like they were building a swimming pool for us kids," Ruth recalled. "They'd sound the alarm, and we'd have to go down in that hole and wait till they sounded the alarm again.

Gas masks were issued to every resident, too. Kids wore them to school, Ruth recalled. Once inside, the students hung their gas masks on their chairs. They put the masks back on for recess.

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Share the Warmth: Hat, Glove and Sock Drive: Help bring comfort to the homeless and those in need this winter. Donations of new and unused hats, gloves and socks will be donated from this drive to the Madison Salvation Army for distribution. Items will be accepted until Dec. 20 at the Jewel Place Senior Living at 607 Virginia Avenue in Madison.

Winter Reading: All ages of children and adults can participate in the Jefferson County Library's winder reading program. Pick up a card at any service desk. For each card completed, participants will win a prize. All children entries will be put into grand prize drawings for gift certificates to McWiggins Wonder Emporium. Children can enter up to 9 cards through January 31. For teens, every 5 hours you read, you can earn a free book from a prize box. Teen reading logs will also double as a raffle ticket and names will be drawn for gift cards throughout this event. For adults, submit an entry form at either library for each book read and four gift card winners will be chosen each week.

December 7

Holiday Craft Fair: Join this craft fair from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Tech Building at 708 W. Semminary St. in Vevay. There will be over 30 craft booths, a pie contest and Homemaker's food booth. Pies for the pie contest can be delivered from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and judging will begin at 10 a.m. Admission for the fair is free.

10th Annual Christmas Craft Show: See the Christmas parade and then visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Brown Gym. The Madison Community Band will perform at 1 p.m. Admission is free and proceeds will benefit senior programs and events. For more information, call David Stucker at 812-265-8308.

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Pathfinders RPG: Join in on this RPG session from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. There will be a max of five players per session and registration is required. To register or for more information, go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org call the library at 502-732-7020.

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Waterfall Hike: Meet at the Clifty Falls State Park Clifty Shelter at 2 p.m. for an one-hour, moderately rugged hike through one of the most scenic sections of Clifty Canyon. There's a chance to see five waterfalls along the way. For more information, call the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at 812-273-0609, email Kayla Leach at kleach@dnr.in.gov or email Stefan Johnson at StJohnson@dnr.in.gov

Tribute to Country Legends and Christmas Show: This show will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Clifty Inn and will pay tribute to Johnny Cash, Rey Orbison, George Jones and Tammy Wynette, performed by Wyatt Miller, Paul Penny, Al Hilbert and Tiffany Puckett. Tickets are $20. For more information or to buy tickets, call 812-265-4135.

December 9

Big Oaks Conservation Society Christmas Party: This annual Christas party will begin at 5 p.m. Dec. 14 with dinner beginning at 6 p.m. at the Old Timbers lodge on Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge. This event will be catered by Rolling Pin. The cost for dinner is $20 for adults, $10 for children ages 8 to 16 and under 8 are free. Reservations are due by Dec. 9 and can be mailed to BOCS, P.O. Box 935, Madison.

Moving for Better Health: The free strength and balance exercise class will meet from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Mondays at the Brown Gym. For more information, call 812-273-1072.

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Charity Knitting: Kitty Blankets: Help knit kitty blankets that will be donated to the animal shelter from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Hanover. This class is recommended for students with a basic understanding of knitting. Needed materials are size 7 straight knitting needles and worsted weight yard. Students can knit any stitch pattern or colorwork they desire for this project. To register or for more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at 812-265-2744.

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Democratic Women: Will meet at 6 p.m. at Democratic Headquarters in Madison. New voices are welcome.

PFLAG: The local chapter, which is affiliated with the national organization, will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the second Monday of the month at the Clearinghouse of Jefferson County, 100 E. Second St. The group aims to advocate for LGBTQ people and educate all.

Freethinkers of Madison: Will meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of the month. For location information, call 812-839-6535.

December 10

The I.K.E. Retirees: The I.K.E. retirees will meet at 8 a.m. at Clifty Inn. All retirees and guests are welcome. The Human Resources of I.K.E. will present a program.

Mother Goose on the Loose: Join this story and activity time for children ages 6 months to 35 months from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. This event includes rhymes, songs, musical instruments and more for babies, toddlers and their caregivers. Registration is required and admission is free. To register or for more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at 812-265-2744.

B4k Story Hour: Will meet at 11 a.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. For more information, go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org or call the library at 502-732-7020.

Knitting: Holiday Ball Ornaments: Knit holiday ball ornaments in the round in three different stranded knitting patterns from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Hanover. Needed materials are any sport to DK weight yard, your choice of size 3 knitting needles, tapestry needles, a crochet hook and wool or polyester batting to stuff the ornaments. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at 812-265-2744.

Holiday Gift: Create a Pillowcase: Instructor Cherie Rike will teach participants how to make a quick, easy standard-size pillowcase from start to finish from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. Needed supplies are 3/4 a yard of focus fabric, 1/4 yard of contrasting fabric, 2 inches times the width of the fabric for an accent strip, a sewing machine, thread, rotary cutter, rotary cutting mat and a 24-inch by 6-inch ruler. Registration is required. To register or for more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at 812-265-2744.

Jr. 4-H Leaders Christmas Caroling: Join in the caroling at 6 p.m. at Thornton Terrace. For more information, call Bess Adams at 812-866-4983.

Freethinkers Book Club: Freethinkers from the area will discuss "The Responsibility of Intellectuals" by Noam Chomsky from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Village Lights Bookstore. For more information, go to www.villagelightsbooks.com or call 812-265-1800.

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Walking Club: Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Trimble County Public Library for a walk to the cemetery. Walkers of all ages, speeds and abilities can participate. After the walk, there will be fruit available. This will be canceled if there is rain. For more information, go to www.trimblelibrary.org or call the

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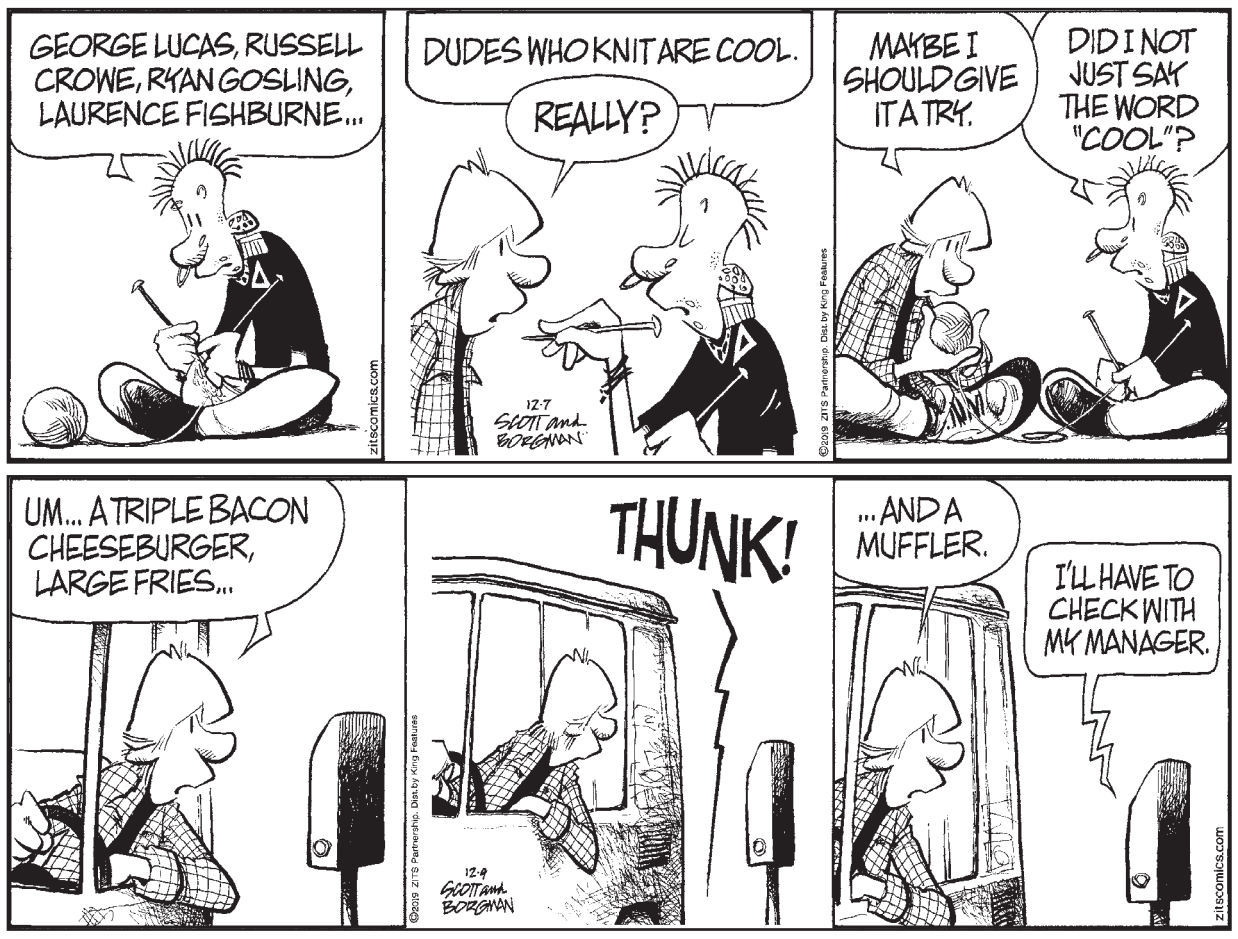
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REALLY?
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MAYBE I SHOULD GIVE IT A TRY.
DID I NOT JUST SAY THE WORD "COOL"?
UM... A TRIPLE BACON CHEESEBURGER, LARGE FRIES...
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...AND A MUFFLER.
I'LL HAVE TO CHECK WITH MY MANAGER.
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SALLY FORTH

STILL NOT IN THE MOOD TO WATCH AN ANIMATED HOLIDAY SPECIAL?
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I DON'T THINK-
NEXT UP-"THE ELF WHO LOST HIS HAND IN A TRAGIC TOY FACTORY ACCIDENT: A CHRISTMAS MIRACLE."
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SOLD!
AUGH!!!
WOW, THEY JUST JUMPED RIGHT TO THE ACTION.
WATCH "THE ELF WHO LOST HIS HAND IN A TRAGIC TOY FACTORY ACCIDENT: A CHRISTMAS MIRACLE" ON YOUTUBE NOW!
YOU HAVE SO MUCH HOLIDAY BAKING TO DO, SALLY! LET ME HELP!
YOU'RE SWEET TO OFFER, JEANIE, BUT THAT'S OKAY. YOU'RE OUR GUEST.
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BUT ALL THESE DESSERTS CAN BE OVERWHELMING FOR JUST ONE PERSON!
REALLY, JEANIE. NO NEED TO WORRY.
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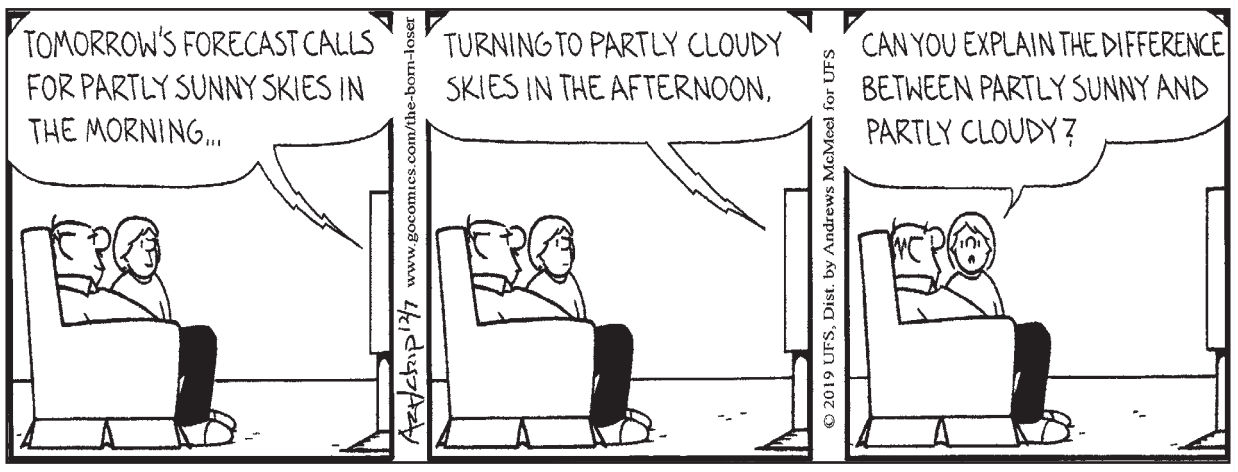
BUT THEN MISTAKES ARE MADE AND THE PANETTONE WINDS UP DRY AND-
OKAY, CROSSING OVER INTO INSULTS NOW.

BORN LOSER


TOMORROW'S FORECAST CALLS FOR PARTLY SUNNY SKIES IN THE MORNING...
TURNING TO PARTLY CLOUDY SKIES IN THE AFTERNOON.
CAN YOU EXPLAIN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PARTLY SUNNY AND PARTLY CLOUDY?
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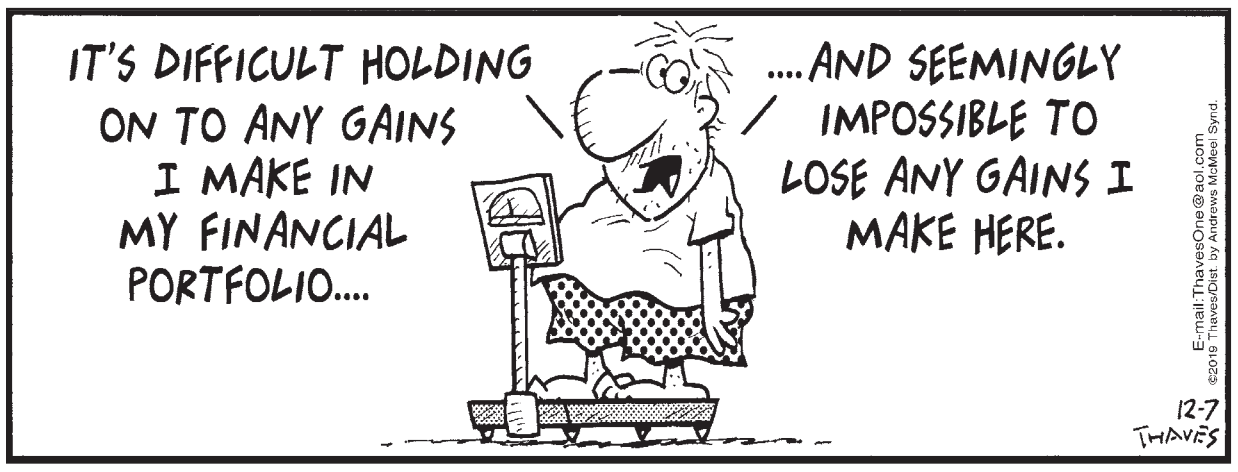
IT'S DIFFICULT HOLDING ON TO ANY GAINS I MAKE IN MY FINANCIAL PORTFOLIO....
....AND SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE TO LOSE ANY GAINS I MAKE HERE.
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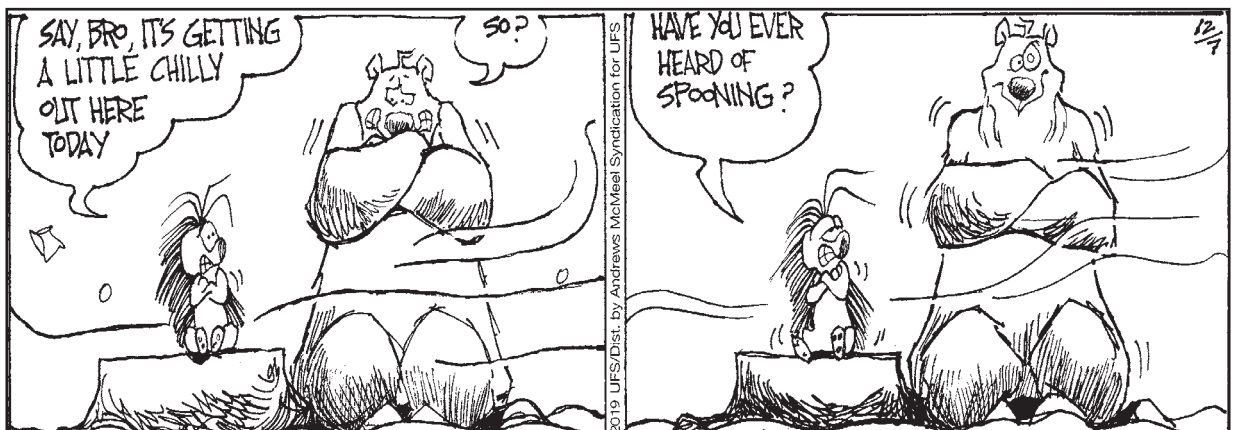
THAVES

GRIZZWELLS


SAY, BRO, IT'S GETTING A LITTLE CHILLY OUT HERE TODAY
SO?
HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF SPOONING?
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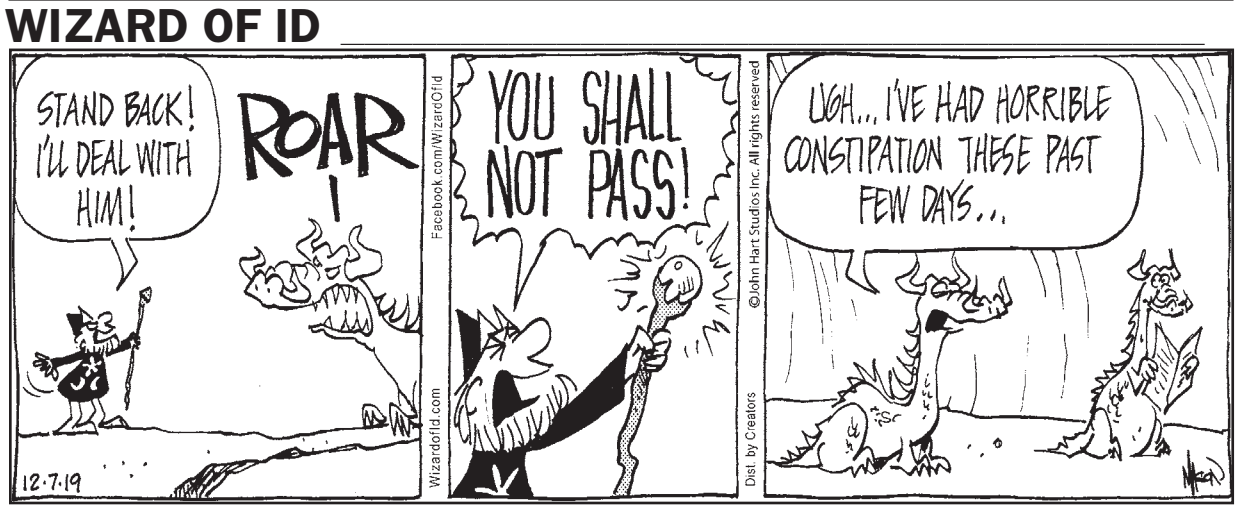

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

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HOW TO PLAY:
Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

3	8	1	5	9	7	4	6	2
9	5	2	4	1	6	3	7	8
7	6	4	2	8	3	5	1	9
2	9	3	8	7	4	6	5	1
1	4	5	9	6	2	7	8	3
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5	3	7	1	2	9	8	4	6
6	2	9	7	4	8	1	3	5
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BRIDGE

DO NOT BE DECEIVED BY A SNEAKY OPPONENT

Everybody enjoys making or breaking a contract by misleading an opponent. You make him think that the full layout is diagram one when in fact it is diagram two, and a different play would have been successful.

Englishman Danny Roth has written a good book covering this subject, "Don't be Fooled -- Countering Deception at Bridge" (Master Point Press). There are nine chapters covering the various ruses that might be found, followed by 56 problems.

In today's deal, look at the North and East hands. Against six spades, West led the heart nine (top of nothing): ace, six, four. Declarer drew trumps in three rounds (partner followed up the line), then exited with the heart queen: eight, jack, king. What would you have done now?

Two no-trump showed 20-22 points, three clubs was Puppet Stayman, and three spades guaranteed a five-card suit.

For all the world, it looked like declarer started with 5=2=3=3 distribution. Playing a third heart seemed to concede a ruff-and-sluff. So the expert sitting East shifted to the club nine, solving South's problem for him.

As Roth points out, accurate defensive signaling is critical. On the second round of hearts, West gave remaining count. He played the eight because he had two left. If he had started with 9-8-7-3, he would have played the three, low from a remaining odd number.

When you are wondering whether to trust the declarer or your partner, you should always go with your partner. If you cannot, get a different partner!

North 12-07-19
♠ 10 9 8 4
♥ A J
♦ K 10 4
♣ K 5 3 2

West
♠ 7 5 3
♥ 9 8 3
♦ 8 6 5 2
♣ Q 7 4

East
♠ 6
♥ K 10 6 5 2
♦ Q 9 7 3
♣ 9 8 6

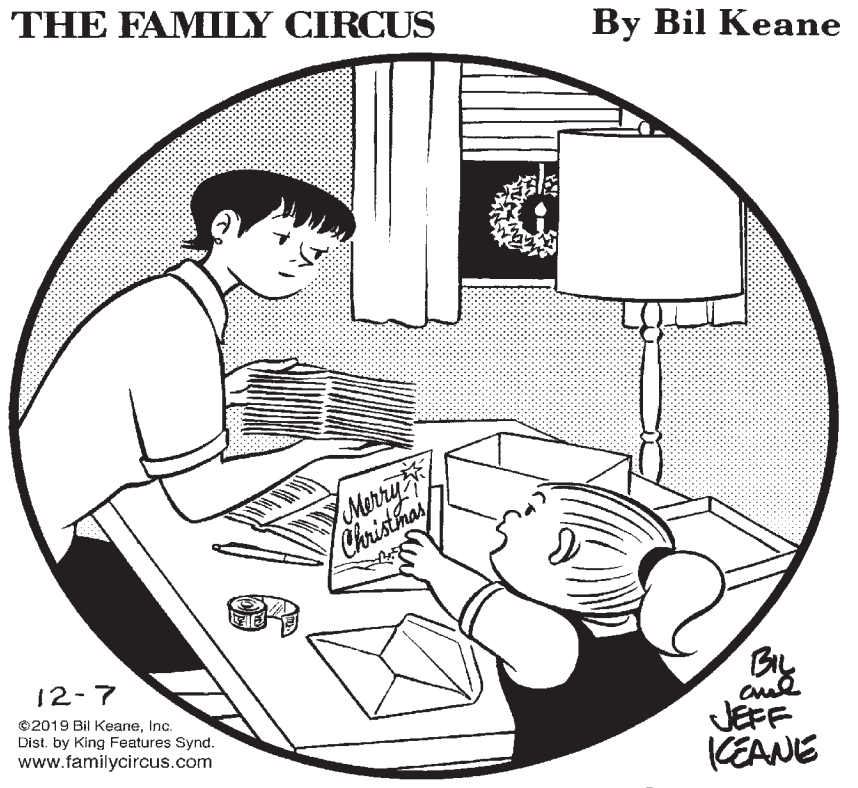
South
♠ A K Q J 2
♥ Q 7 4
♦ A J
♣ A J 10

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♠	Pass	5♠	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 9

FAMILY CIRCLE



"There's one left over. Can you mail it to me?"

CIPHER

CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"C LMCUG ZETVUODCKW CK O RVJOL HOS LE XE ITYDCP KJVFCPJ, LE MOFJ OU CWIOPL EU SETV PEWWTUCLS."

— YEY KPMCJAAJV

Previous Solution: "I ... love being alive ... my family and my work ... the opportunity to do things ... that's what happiness is." — Michael J. Fox

TODAY'S CLUE: R equals G

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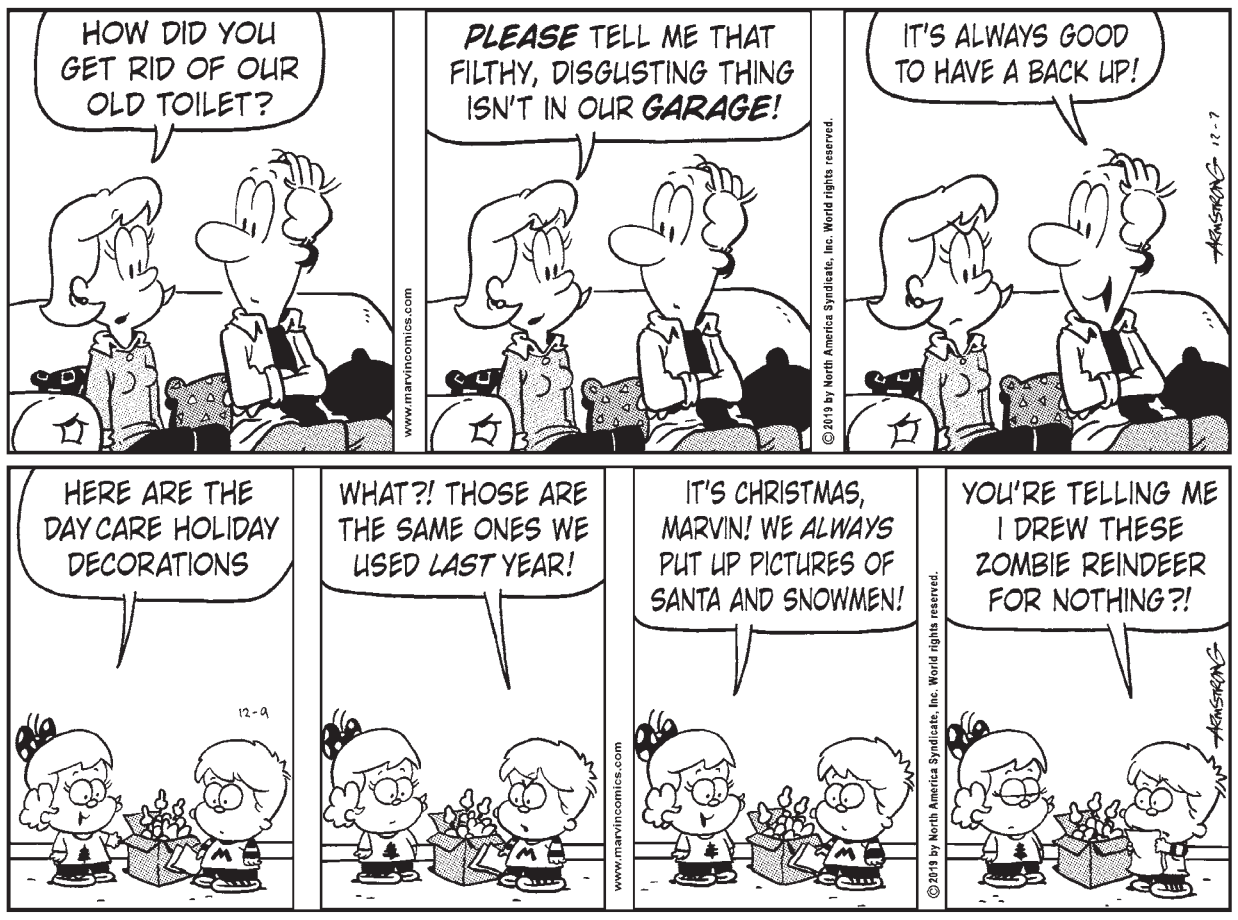
MARVIN


HOW DID YOU GET RID OF OUR OLD TOILET?
PLEASE TELL ME THAT FILTHY, DISGUSTING THING ISN'T IN OUR GARAGE!
IT'S ALWAYS GOOD TO HAVE A BACK UP!
HERE ARE THE DAY CARE HOLIDAY DECORATIONS
WHAT?! THOSE ARE THE SAME ONES WE USED LAST YEAR!
IT'S CHRISTMAS, MARVIN! WE ALWAYS PUT UP PICTURES OF SANTA AND SNOWMEN!
YOU'RE TELLING ME I DREW THESE ZOMBIE REINDEER FOR NOTHING?!
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PEANUTS

SO YOU FOUND THE WORD "SISTER" IN THE BIBLE...
WHAT DOES THAT PROVE?
IT PROVES I KNOW MORE ABOUT THE BIBLE THAN YOU THOUGHT!
DID YOU FIND IT IN THE OLD TESTAMENT OR IN THE NEW TESTAMENT?
THE WHAT?
AH, HA!
I MAY HAVE TO HIT HIM AGAIN!
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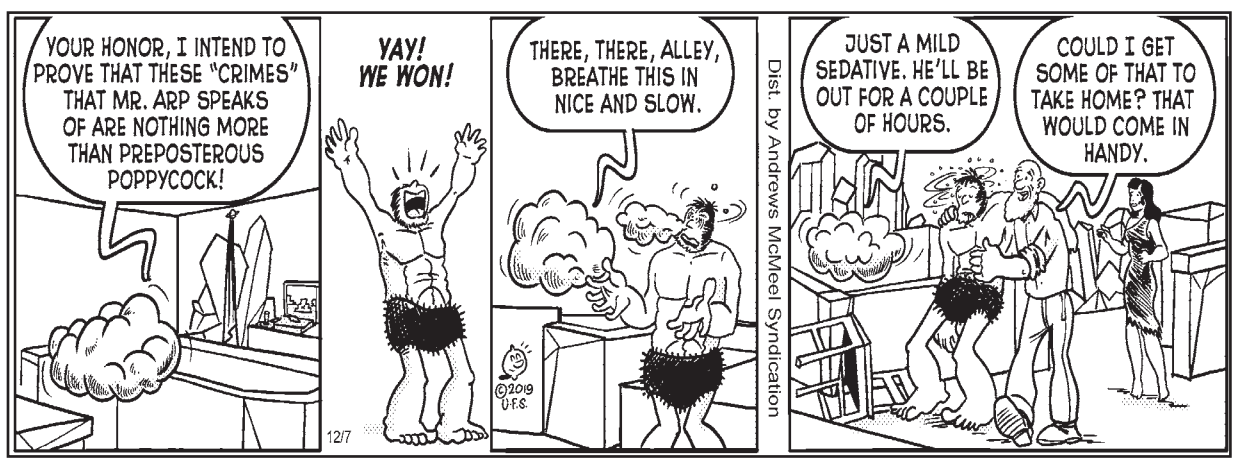
ALLEY OOP


YOUR HONOR, I INTEND TO PROVE THAT THESE "CRIMES" THAT MR. ARP SPEAKS OF ARE NOTHING MORE THAN PREPOSTEROUS POPPYCOCK!
YAY! WE WON!
THERE, THERE, ALLEY, BREATHE THIS IN NICE AND SLOW.
JUST A MILD SEDATIVE. HE'LL BE OUT FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS.
COULD I GET SOME OF THAT TO TAKE HOME? THAT WOULD COME IN HANDY.
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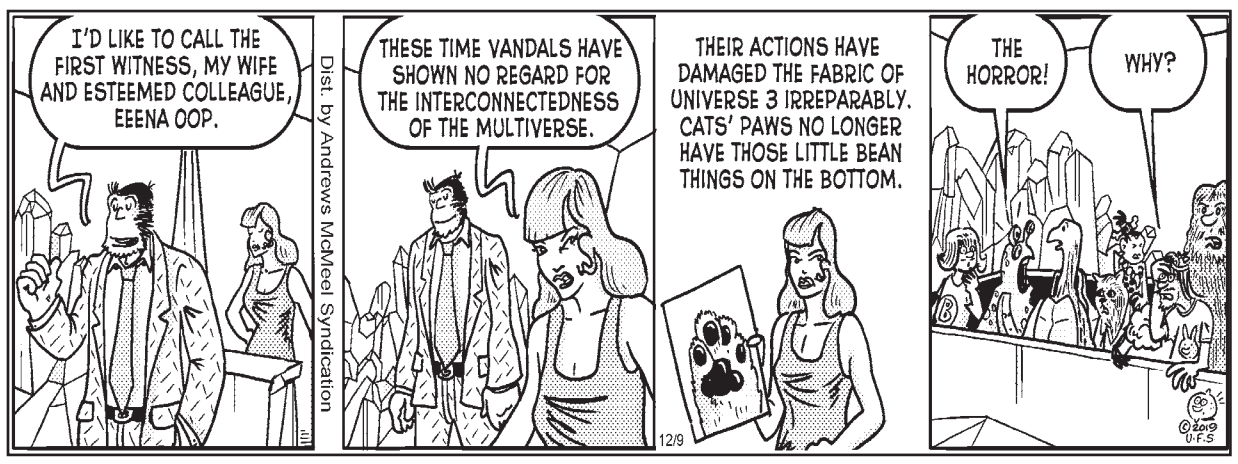
I'D LIKE TO CALL THE FIRST WITNESS, MY WIFE AND ESTEEMED COLLEAGUE, EEENA OOP.
THESE TIME VANDALS HAVE SHOWN NO REGARD FOR THE INTERCONNECTEDNESS OF THE MULTIVERSE.
THEIR ACTIONS HAVE DAMAGED THE FABRIC OF UNIVERSE 3 IRREPARABLY. CATS' PAWS NO LONGER HAVE THOSE LITTLE BEAN THINGS ON THE BOTTOM.
THE HORROR!
WHY?
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NEVER TRUST A COMMITMENT BY A GUY WEARING FOUR WATCHES.
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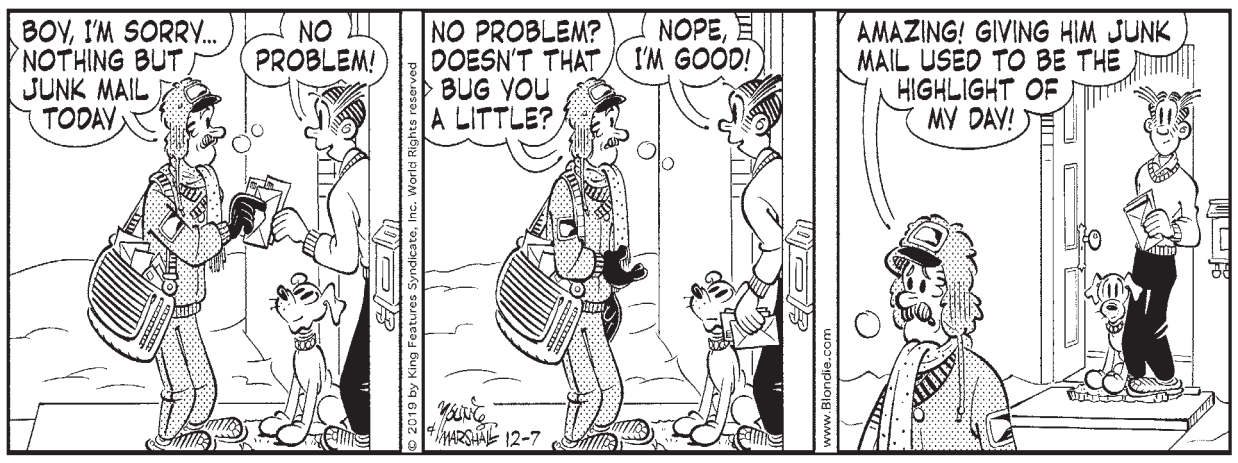
BOY, I'M SORRY... NOTHING BUT JUNK MAIL TODAY
NO PROBLEM!
NO PROBLEM? DOESN'T THAT BUG YOU A LITTLE?
NOPE, I'M GOOD!
AMAZING! GIVING HIM JUNK MAIL USED TO BE THE HIGHLIGHT OF MY DAY!
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GARFIELD

GET THIS... JON WAS OUTSIDE...
DECORATING THE HOUSE FOR CHRISTMAS...
I FELL THROUGH THE ROOF
YOU GAVE THE ENDING AWAY!
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JIM DAVIS 12-7

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Casino "coin"
5 Ben & Jerry rival
8 Pore over
12 Heroic tale
13 Elf-sized
14 Mighty Dog rival
15 Norse god
16 Outshone
18 Clumsy vessels
20 Gore and Capone
21 Turmoil
22 Military school
25 Subside
28 Got older
29 News article
33 — del Fuego
35 Ceremonial fire
36 Director — Ephron
37 Tyrant
39 Italian wine city
40 Wallop
42 Mountain curve
43 Like the Bedouins
46 Devotee's suffix
49 Repartee pro
50 Grant
53 Wondered at
56 Upper limbs
58 Sit down quickly
59 That, to Jaime
60 Kind of wrestling
61 The — the limit!
62 Farm structure
63 Mild oath

DOWN

1 Dallas hrs.
2 Big laugh (hyph.)
3 Operatic prince
4 Winter wear
5 Farm animal
6 Ten years
7 Cheered
8 Knock
9 "Born Free" lioness
10 Copied
11 Extinct bird
17 Suffix for hero
19 Lasting impression
23 Turkish official
24 Small barks
25 Vulcan's forge
26 Brief life histories
27 Ernie's Muppet friend
30 Sort
31 Aphrodite's child
32 New York team
34 Shower, maybe
37 June honoree
38 Film spectacular
40 Grins
41 Most current
44 Have bills to pay
45 Halt
46 Scamps
47 Polio vaccine inventor
48 Besieged city of old
51 Medication
52 Actress — Thompson
54 Corporate execs
55 Sunlit time
57 Lawn cover

Answer to Previous Puzzle

■	P	A	R	■	L	O	I	S	■	A	M	T
S	R	T	A	■	A	U	N	T	■	R	A	Y
P	O	E	T	■	U	R	D	U	■	E	R	R
A	W	N	I	N	G	S	■	D	R	A	C	O
■	■	■	O	O	H	■	B	I	O	■	■	■
P	A	S	S	E	■	C	R	O	O	K	S	■
A	G	O	■	L	O	L	A	■	F	I	A	T
W	A	D	I	■	D	O	N	A	■	E	L	I
■	R	A	N	C	I	D	■	S	E	V	E	N
■	■	■	T	O	E	■	S	I	P	■	■	■
L	U	X	O	R	■	S	T	A	I	D	L	Y
E	R	E	■	R	A	C	E	■	L	O	U	D
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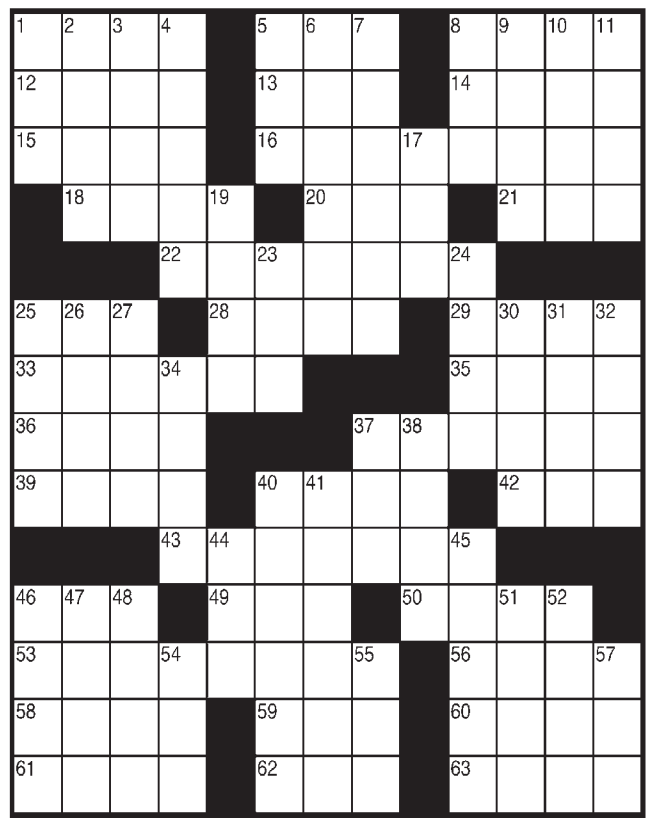

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ACROSS

1 Tint
4 Brass component
8 London's Old —
11 Alert color
12 Vintage
13 MSN rival
14 Mr. McEwan
15 Black-and-white whales
16 Give — — shot
17 Tomb builder
19 Singapore's language
21 — and outs
22 Pop's companion
23 Boring situations
26 Banishing
30 Feels under par
31 Trimmed
32 Maude portrayer
33 Ms. Hagen
34 Finish a cake
35 Lumpy fruit
36 Not worthy of
39 LV
40 Go for the gold
41 Novelist — Beattie
42 Fruity drink
45 Cleaning fluid
49 Poetic tribute
50 Filmdom's Jezebel
52 Tibetan gazelle
53 Grassy expanse
54 Love affair
55 Decompose
56 Klutz
57 "Forrest —"
58 Coast Guard off.

DOWN

1 Plumbing problem
2 No problem!
3 — St. Vincent Millay
4 Goose eggs
5 Have a rash
6 D.C. gun lobby
7 Universe
8 Colorado ski town
9 Greek letter
10 Potter's need
12 Speckled horses
18 Outfits
20 Lb. or oz.
22 Silence
23 Apply a mudpack
24 Ceremony
25 Mr. Alda
26 That hurt!
27 Mountain goat
28 Without a mixer
29 Indiana city
31 Quote
35 Carton of milk
37 Adam's mate
38 Car safety feature (2 wds.)
39 Deride
41 Be bratty (2 wds.)
42 Ariz. neighbor
43 Glimmering
44 Unhearing
45 Ion source
46 Troll's kin
47 Midday
48 Dines
51 Bird of Oz

Answer to Previous Puzzle

C	H	I	P	■	E	D	Y	■	R	E	A	D
S	A	G	A	■	W	E	E	■	A	L	P	O
T	H	O	R	■	E	C	L	I	P	S	E	D
■	A	R	K	S	■	A	L	S	■	A	D	O
■	■	■	A	C	A	D	E	M	Y	■	■	■
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T	I	E	R	R	A	■	■	■	P	Y	R	E
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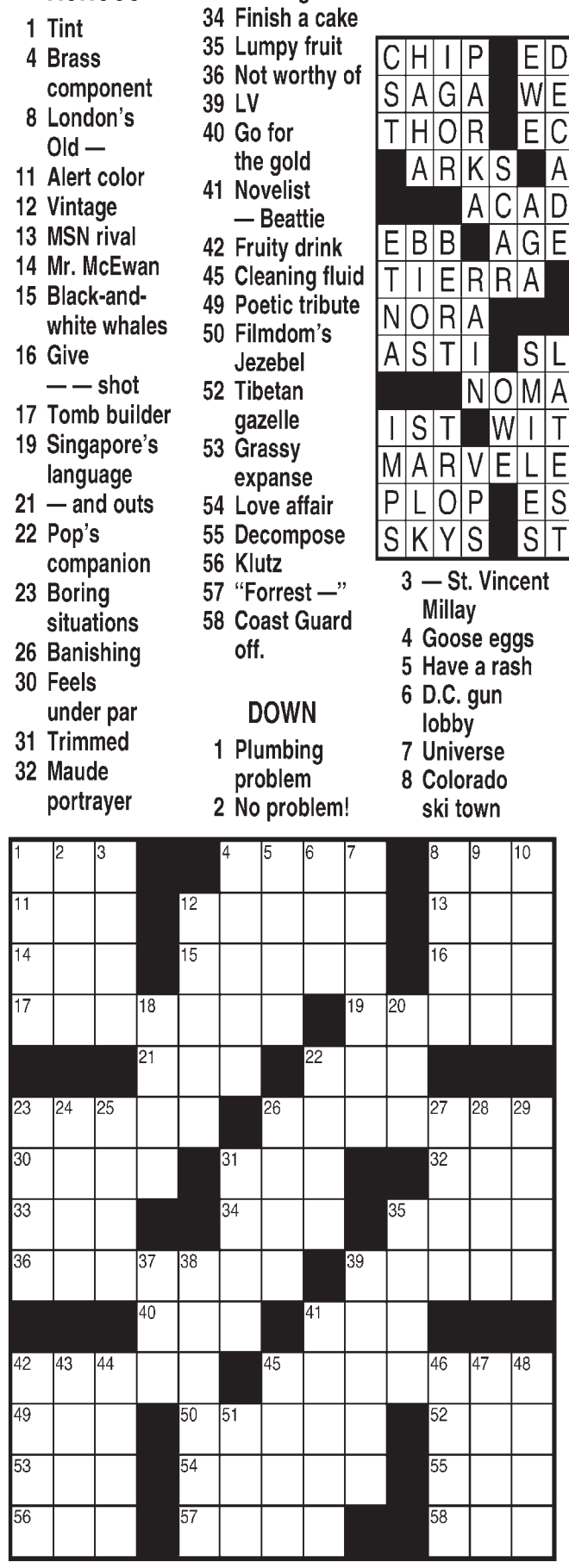

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library at 502-255-7362.

Pound: Will meet at 9:45 a.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. For more information, call the library at 502-732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

Needle Felting: Holiday Gnomes: Make a Scandinavian-style Gnome from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public library in Madison. Learn the fundamentals of needle felting. All supplies will be provided by the library. Class attendance is limited to young adults and older due to the needle tools that will be used. Registration is required. To register or for more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at 812-265-2744.

Zumba: Will meet at 5:15 p.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. For more information, call the library at 502-732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

December 12

Moving for Better Health: The free strength and balance exercise class will meet from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Thursdays at the Lide White Memorial Boys & Girls Club/Family & Community Center. For more information, call 812-273-1072.

Yoga: Join this yoga group at 9:35 a.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. To register or for more information, go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org call the library at 502-732-7020.

All Ages Story Time: Join this fun story time with books, songs, music shakers and crafts at 10 a.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Hanover. All ages are welcome. Admission is free and registration is required. To register or for more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at 812-265-2744.

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PFLAG Youth Group: Will meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the annex building of the Christ Episcopal Church in Madison. This group is for LGBTQ+ and allies to make new friends/ enjoy activities and discussions in a safe and affirming space.

Pouring cold water on romantic entanglements with friend

Annie Lane

Dear Annie: A few years ago, I moved into a duplex owned by an old college friend of mine, "Robby," and his wife. During this time, I became very close friends with Robby's wife. Earlier this year I moved out. Around this same time, Robby's wife told him that she was thinking of divorce. The wife pretty much stopped talking to me once I moved out of the residence. However, Robby and I remained close friends. Since then, Robby has continued to confide in me about their marriage and their potential divorce. He started calling and texting all the time. One night when we were out, he told me he should have married me and was in love with me. I have no romantic interest in my friend. How do I get him to understand this? — Confused in Ohio

Dear Confused: Have you tried telling him? That's a good place to start. Be direct: "I have no interest in you romantically." Emphasize how much you value him as a friend, but let him know that if he doesn't quit it with the love talk, you'll need to take a break from seeing him and talking to him on the phone. Until you've stamped out every last ember of hope, he'll keep stoking the potential flame.

Dear Annie: In response to "Married to a Hoarder": The guy is apparently ready (finally) to let his son see his mother's illness. But also he's still going to suffer the embarrassment of not being able to host other relatives and having no explanation for why he can't.

Can't he just say, "I'm sorry, we'd love to have you stay with us, but unfortunately my wife is a hoarder and our spare rooms are all full"?

It would be OK for me to say, "We can't go skiing because John broke his leg." (And someone might even come over to help me with some job John would normally have been able to do.) But when the affliction is mental, we can't mention it. It seems our No. 1 responsibility is to cover up for the ill person. We're supposed to sacrifice our social life, peace of mind and integrity to keep up appearances. (Which, incidentally, may also help him/ her put off recognizing the need for professional help.) — Sick of Secrets

Dear Sick of Secrets: You raise great points. Keeping such issues a family secret serves no one. It enables the afflicted person to keep up the unhealthy behavior, and it leaves the other family members feeling stressed, isolated and alone. That doesn't mean one should go shouting from the rooftops about a loved one's disorders, of course. However, there should be no sense of shame in opening up to friends.

Dear Annie: I could have written the letter from "Never Enough" when I was younger. In my 30s, I, too, had everything I thought I needed for happiness. Yet I found myself crying on the porch of "the right house," married to "the right man," raising three young children in a community where I was accepted. I found the answer to my emptiness and depression by turning my search inward. I have discovered that it is absolutely true. We are more than a body that houses a mind and will; we are, at our cores, spiritual beings. To be fully alive, we have to recognize our need for spiritual growth. The next material thing that we acquire will never satisfy our innermost longing. "Never Enough" will never buy his way to inner peace. I hope he finds the better way. — Bobbye M., A Friend of the Teacher

Dear Bobbye: I couldn't agree more. Thank you for writing.

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